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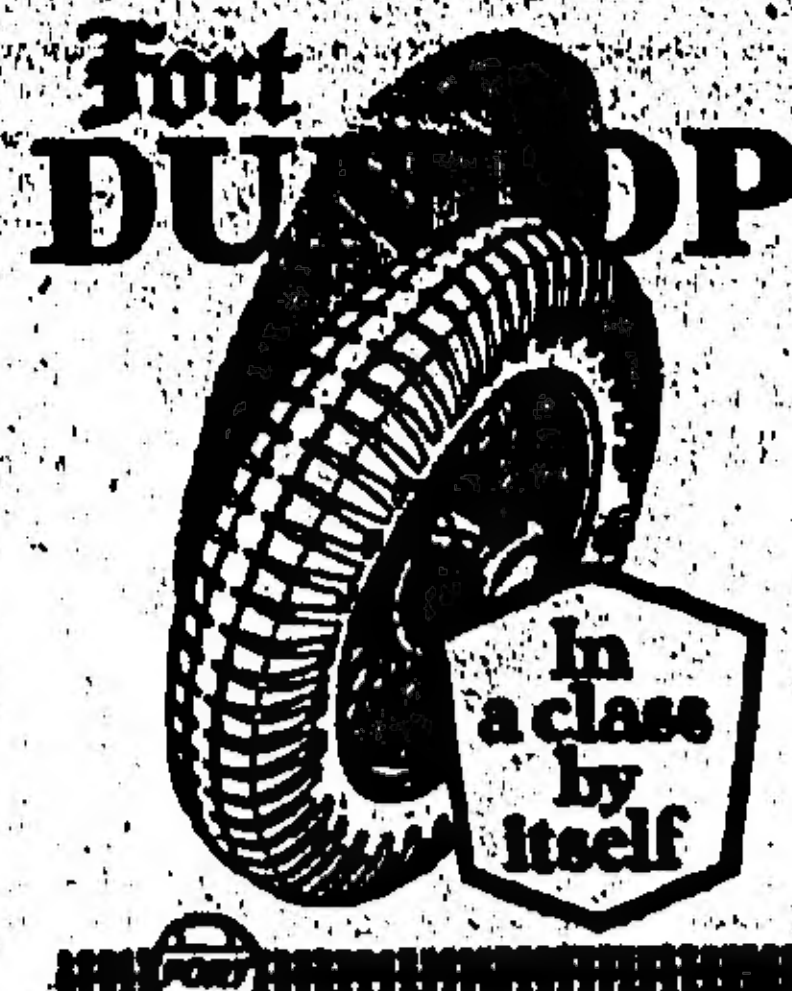
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CRICKET.

KENT WIN AGAIN

Watt's Inspired Spell
At Maidstone.

ARMSTRONG'S CENTURY.

Brown Gives Surrey
Fourth Win.

GODDARD 11 FOR 109.

London, Yesterday. Brilliant bowling by Watt, a young professional on the Kent ground staff, gave Kent a nine wickets victory over Leicester at Maidstone. In Leicester's second innings Watt took half the wickets for 24 runs to dismiss the visitors for 88. As a result of his splendid effort Kent required only 15 runs for their tenth victory of the season.

Taking first use of the wicket Leicester found scoring difficult, only Armstrong, (115) shaping at all comfortably against the attack of the leaders. Armstrong displayed amazing patience throughout and the manner in which he took the bowling from his colleagues was most praiseworthy. Thanks to his splendid effort Leicester totalled 226—quite a fair effort on a pitch which aided the bowlers.

Kent secured a lead of 89 runs on the first innings against a steady attack and then proceeded to dismiss the visitors for 88, Watt in an inspired spell taking 5 wickets for less than 5 runs apiece. This was Kent's tenth win of the season and it now places them 18 points ahead of Yorkshire in the Championship Table, though the champions have three games in hand.

Gloucestershire, in spite of excellent bowling by Goddard (11 for 109), sustained their tenth defeat of the season when they entertained Surrey. F. R. Brown, the Cambridge and All-England player, was in magnificent form with the ball, taking 12 wickets for 87 runs to give the metropolitan side victory by 49 runs.

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SIR HENRY DICKENS TO RETIRE.

One Of The Oldest
English Judges.

ONLY SURVIVING SON OF
CHARLES DICKENS.

London, Yesterday. Sir Henry Dickens, Common Sergeant of the City of London, and one of the oldest English Judges to-day, has announced his intention to retire in October. Sir Henry, who is 84 years of age, has been Judge at the Old Bailey for 15 years. He is the only surviving son of Charles Dickens, the famous writer.

British Wireless Service.

Sir Henry Fielding Dickens, K.C., is the sixth son of Charles Dickens, and was born on January 16, 1849. He was educated at Wimbledon School, and later at Trinity Hall, Cambridge, being the 29th Wrangler in the Mathematical Tripos in 1873. He was called to the Bar in 1878, and commenced his practice on the Kent Sessions and Home Circuit. Later he had a practice in London, in addition to being on Circuit.

He was at one time Recorder of Deal, and from 1892 to 1918 was Recorder of Maidstone. In 1928, he published "Memoirs of Mr. Father."

HONG KONG NOW SAFE FROM TYPHOON

STORM MOVING WEST 150 MILES AWAY

ALL DANGER PASSED

LAST NIGHT'S GALE DID ONLY
SLIGHT DAMAGE.

The typhoon which has been threatening Hong Kong for the past 48 hours, has definitely passed. Storm warnings were lowered at 10 o'clock this morning. The gale, which reached its height here last night shortly after 9 o'clock, had a high point velocity of 67 miles an hour in the harbour. But by the time the full force of the storm struck, shipping was safely moored in typhoon shelters or riding at secure anchorage.

There were few accidents due to the storm. The loss of a junk between Lamma Island and Hong Kong, in which two women were drowned, was the only serious result of the blow. Property damage was negligible.

Rainfall up to 10.30 o'clock this morning, for 24 hours past, was 3.31 inches.

Liners, including the C.P.S.S. Empress of Canada and the Dollar Line s.s. President Madison, had difficulty in berthing owing to strong wind and tide this morning.

But there were no accidents.

Official Statement.
An official statement made by Mr. C. W. Jeffries (Director of the Royal Observatory this morning) is as follows:—
"The typhoon slackened its progress after passing the meridian of Hong Kong and increased in intensity considerably. This explains the small shift in wind direction and its constant velocity."

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SIR JOHN SALMOND'S RESIGNATION.

Brother to Succeed
Air Chief Marshal.

SPLENDID RECORDS.

Aided in Building
Empire Defences.

Resigns To Accelerate
Promotion in R.A.F.

London, To-day.

Air Chief Marshal Sir John Salmond, G.B., K.C.B., C.M.G., C.V.O., D.S.O., has resigned, avowedly to accelerate promotion in the junior ranks of the Royal Air Force. He will be succeeded by his brother, Sir Geoffrey Salmond, at present Air Marshal and his second-in-command. The resignation of the one and promotion of the other takes effect in April, 1933.—Reuter.

Sir John is one of the most colourful figures in the British services. He is 51 years of age, but looks no more than 40. He has been a soldier all his life, leaving Sandhurst for service in 1901, and going to the Boer War. There he won the Queen's Medal with three clasps. In the European War he was five times mentioned in despatches, won the D.S.O., C.M.G., Legion of Honour, Croix de Guerre (France and Belgium), the Order of Leopold and the Russian White Eagle.

Commanded in France.

Sir John entered the Royal Flying Corps in 1912 and thereafter served with extreme efficiency. His service in France was outstanding. He was in command of the R.F.C. and R.A.F. in the field.

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JEHOL SITUATION EASES.

Official circles here wired Tangku regarding the reported settlement of the Jehol incident, but no reply has yet been received. Chinese circles believe the situation on Jehol has considerably eased, and negotiations are possible.—Reuter.

SIGNOR GRANDI'S APPOINTMENT.

Named Ambassador To
Great Britain.

BREACH WITH IL DUCE?

Popular In London.

Rome, To-day.

Signor Grandi, who yesterday was among the four Italian Cabinet Ministers who suddenly resigned their offices, is to-day named Rome's Ambassador to London.

The resignations of yesterday, which amounted to dismissal of the Ministers by Signor Benito Mussolini, Prime Minister, caused suspicions abroad that there had come a breach between Signor Grandi and Il Duce. For many years Signor Grandi was the Premier's most trusted lieutenant.

His appointment to the important London post silences gossip to some extent, but the feeling still persists that Signor Grandi has displeased the leader of the Fascist Government.—Reuter.

Popular In London.

London, To-day.

The Italian Government formally inquired of London whether Signor Grandi, whose resignation as Foreign Minister was announced yesterday would be persona grata for the Embassy at London. An affirmative reply was returned.

The Italian Embassy has been in care of a Charge d'Affaires since the sudden death a few weeks ago of Signor Bordonaro. Signor Grandi is an extremely popular person in London and during his term as Foreign Minister Anglo-Italian collaboration on most political issues of importance has been a marked feature of International Conferences and one which British statesmen have highly valued.—British Wireless Service.

LORD LYTON BETTER.

Peking, To-day.
Lord Lyton's slight fever continues this morning. His temperature is 37.4, but otherwise his condition is satisfactory.—Reuter.

NEW BANK OPENING IN COLONY ON AUGUST 1.

To Facilitate Kwangai Exchange
Transactions.

In order to facilitate exchange transaction with Kwangai Province, a new bank will shortly be opened here, known as the Kwangai Provincial Bank.

The paid-up capital of the Bank will be \$1,000,000, and has been remitted to Mr. Pak Chi-kwan, who has been appointed manager.

The Bank opens for business on August 1. Branches are also being opened at Wuchow and Nanping.

FOOTBALL DISPUTE

ARMY CANNOT LEAVE ASSOCIATION.

Col. Savile Quotes
Rules.

MR. MOK HING'S DENIAL.

"The Army teams cannot break away from the Hong Kong Football Association and start a League of their own, as it is clearly laid down in Rule 21 of the Football Association Rules that no team or group of teams affiliated to a branch of the F.A. may break away from the Association and commence operations on their own."

This statement was made by Colonel C. V. R. Savile, D.O.S., O.B.E., the President of the Hong Kong Area Sports Board, to the China Mail this morning.

Colonel Savile went on to say that there was nothing that the G.O.C. would deplore more than not to see the resumption of League Football on lines such as he remembered in 1929 and 1930.

Those Leagues gave so much pleasure not only to the players, but to thousands of spectators. "The G.O.C. cannot believe that the Hong Kong Football Association will not arrive at some solution which will ensure the Chinese teams entering the League," said Colonel Savile. "If the Chinese teams were not to do so it would strike a severe blow at the principal sport of the Colony."

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TERRIBLE FLOODS IN HARBIN.

Man Drowned In The
Street.

CONSULAR OFFICIALS EVACUATE

Harbin, To-day.

Torrential rains flooded the low lying districts of Harbin, and yesterday evening, an unknown Russian aged 35 years, was drowned in the street. In the suburb of Nakaloffka people are using rafts and boats.

The exodus of Soviet citizens continues and three Consular officials left for Moscow yesterday.—Reuter.

ANTI-MANCHUKUO LEADERS.

Arrest Several

Harbin, To-day.
Japanese information states that the anti-Manchukuo leaders, Li Tu and Wang Tzu-ling, have returned to Peking, and have been arrested.—Reuter.

PARIS IS ALARMED

FEARS POWER OF
HERR HITLER.

Prussian Coup May
Be Concession.

IRON RULE IN BERLIN.

Police Instructed To
Shoot If Necessary.

Paris, To-day.

The coup d'etat which ousted the Prussian Ministry, the establishment of a virtual dictatorship of the Prussian state under Herr Von Papen, and the rigorous suppression of Communist activity, is regarded in Paris as a new concession to Adolf Hitler, leader of the Nazis, party, so bitter an enemy of the Socialists of Germany and so antagonistic to France.—Reuter.

(Reuter's Special Service.)

Iron-Handed Rule.

Berlin, To-day.

Under the stern rule of General Rundstedt, this city is perfectly quiet to-day. Excitement is subsiding. The Government is apparently satisfied that it controls the situation and is methodically pursuing its policy of replacing all Socialist officials with those who are of "Nationalist" inclination.

Everywhere Communist activities are being drastically suppressed. General Rundstedt has instructed his police force to use their rifles promptly and energetically whenever it is necessary.

The deposed Prussian Ministers have bowed to their fate, at least for the time being, but only under protest.

Later.

The military officer commanding the district, General Rundstedt, has issued instructions prohibiting anyone from inciting or participating in a general strike.

The newspaper Achtungsblick has been suspended for four days for publishing a caricature of Herr Von Papen depicting as drinking wine and issuing emergency orders.

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PROPAGANDA SCHEME DISCUSSED.

Meeting At Lane
Crawford's Yesterday.

JOURNALIST'S CO-OPERATION.

About 50 persons, mainly journalists attended a meeting held at Messrs. Lane, Crawford's restaurant yesterday afternoon, when Mr. Mok Hark-hing, a prominent journalist, discussed the establishment of a branch office of the Association of International Publicity.

Mr. Y. T. King, proprietor of Messrs. Y. T. King & Co., and Messrs. Griffiths & Co., was host. Mr. Mok said he had come to Hong Kong with the idea of forming a branch of the Association, and also dwell on the importance of propaganda work. He expressed a wish that all reporters would co-operate with him in the forming of the branch.

Mr. King, also spoke, and laid special stress on the usefulness of propaganda work during the Shanghai incident, and on the work done in that direction by the Japanese.

"We should establish a propaganda organization to introduce Oriental civilization to the westerners who constantly think that China is a savage state, and is deprived of any privileges of international position," he said.

The name for the branch has not yet been decided upon.

BROAD ROADS OPEN TO EMPIRE TRADE

DELEGATES AT OTTAWA SURE OF SUCCESS

KING'S STIRRING MESSAGE

CANADA'S PREMIER MAKES OFFER OF
EXTENDED TARIFF PREFERENCES.

Already the delegates from all parts of the British Empire, at the Imperial Conference which opened yesterday in Ottawa, have taken long strides towards a closer economic unity and an extended inter-Imperial trade.

At the very outset, Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, Canadian Prime Minister, put forward the suggestions which his Government had drawn up offering wide extensions of the free list to the United Kingdom, and to any other part of the Empire which would, in turn, make such concessions. Mr. Bennett's suggestion is for a new Empire reciprocity.

Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, Chief of Great Britain's delegates, immediately gave his Government's undertaking to encourage and assist the Canadian Premier's plan of action.

The Conference was opened with a colourful ceremony. But almost at once it grappled with the intricate problems facing it. By the end of the first day, having heard the King's message, words of formal greeting from Lord Bessborough, Governor-General of Canada, and speeches by the chief delegates of all the nations, the Conference had set its course and was making excellent progress.

Five Main Committees. Ottawa, To-day. At a meeting of the heads of the delegations to the Empire Conference last night, after the ceremonies of the day were concluded and the Conference formally commenced, it was decided to establish five major committees to deal with the promotion of inter-Imperial trade, with customs administration, commercial relations with foreign countries, monetary and financial questions and methods of economic co-operation.

These are the main headings or divisions under which the work of the delegates will fall. The committees will work separately, reporting back from time to time as to the progress of their deliberations, and bringing forward recommendations for consideration in the Conference Chamber when they have completed their work.

The Governor-General read a message from King: "My thoughts and years are with the delegates of my Governments who are gathered in conference to-day to explore means by which they may promote the prosperity of the peoples of this great Empire. At this Conference you are opening a new page of history on which, within a few weeks, will be written the record of determined effort to solve the difficulties weighing so heavily, not only upon us, but upon the whole world."

"It is my earnest hope that when this Conference rises there will be a record of results worthily reflecting the spirit of the Conference."

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CHAFFEUR'S DANGEROUS DRIVING.

Signalled To Pass By
European.

Wong Chu-fu, a chauffeur employed by Mr. Lo Cheung-ming, of 80 Robinson Road, was this morning fined \$25 at the Central Magistracy, when charged with driving dangerously in Stubbs Road, on July 10.

It was stated that defendant passed another car on a bend near Mount Gough Police Station, and that Sergeant Doyle, who was riding a motor-cycle in the opposite direction, had to brake fiercely to avoid a collision.

Mr. Horace Lo, appeared for the defendant, but upon his arrival he found that the case had already been dealt with, but asked for a higher fine, pleading extenuating circumstances.

The car he passed was driven by a European, and defendant thought that he could rely upon that man's signal to pass.

The Magistrate said that he was

MAGISTRATE'S CLERK GOING ON LEAVE.

Mr. D. M. MacDougall's
Success Here.

Mr. D. M. MacDougall, First Clerk at the Central Magistracy, is going on leave on Saturday. This morning a group photograph of the Chinese Court staff, with Mr. MacDougall seated in the centre, was taken.

Mr. MacDougall, who is a Seditious Officer, was appointed to the Colony in December, 1928. In February last year he passed his final examination in Chinese, and was appointed First Clerk, Magistracy, March 1. On December 2 last year, he passed the Law Examination.

Mr. MacDougall is also a keen golfer.

Not impressed by that aspect of the offence, and it was submitted that defendant had not acted in a dangerous manner.

The fine was upheld.

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A.O.F.C. Quotations.

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30 Industrials 45.43 46.50 + .07

20 Rails 18.01 18.78 + .75

20 Utilities 18.20 18.46 + .26

Messrs. E. A. Pierce & Co. report: The tone of the market is encouraging. Business done: 900,000.

Last To-day's Price.

Air Reduction 35 36

Allied Chemical & Dye 47 47 1/2

American Can 33 33 1/2

American Telegraph & Telephone 74 75

American Tobacco "B" 56 57 1/2

Auburn 49 51 1/2

Borden Company 24 24 1/2

Consolidated Gas of New York 37 38 1/2

Drugs, Inc. 28 29 1/2

Du Pont de Nemours 23 23 1/2

Eastman Kodak 37 37 1/2

General Electric 10 10 1/2

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General Motors 8 9

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Union Carbide & Carbon 17 17 1/2

United Aircraft & Trans. 10 10 1/2

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—Reuter.

EXCHANGES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

On London—

Bank, wire 1/3 1/4

Bank, on demand 1/3 1/4

Bank, 4 months' sight 1/3 1/4

Credits, 4 months' sight 1/4 1/4

On Paris—

On demand 57 1/2

On Berlin—

On demand Nom.

On New York—

On demand 22 1/2

On Bombay—

Wire 84 1/4

On Calcutta—

Wire 84 1/4

On demand 84 1/4

On Singapore—

On demand 54 1/4

On Manila—

On demand 45

On Shanghai—

On demand 78 1/2

On Yokohama—

On demand 81 1/4 nom.

Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) 1/4

Silver (per oz.) 17

Bar Silver in Hong Kong 17

Copper Cash 100 nom.

Copper Cents 1 1/2 prem.

Rate of Native Interest 8 1/2 % p.a.

Chinese Sub. Coin 30 1/2 % dis.

Hong Kong Sub. Coin Par.

DEPRESSION HURTS SILK WORKS.

Shanghai Mill Suspends 350 Workers.

Approximately 350 employees of the silk department and the receiving and despatching departments of the Chung Hwa Industrial Factory have been rendered idle in Shanghai as the result of trade depression which has compelled the concern to reduce its working staff.

The 350 dismissed workers left the factory quietly, recently when informed that they would be re-engaged when conditions permit. They demanded, however, that the company pay them 80 cents each per day during the period of enforced idleness. Their demand is being given consideration. The factory is operating with 750 hands.

SILVER PRODUCTION.

The United States and Mexico are the two largest producers of silver in the world. Nearly half the world's silver is held in China and India in the form of ornaments and coins.

LABOUR SPEED-UP IN FACTORIES

Proposed Supervision Of New Schemes.

WORK FOR ROAD-MAKERS

Considerable attention is at present being given by a number of the union to the question of speed-up in factories and workshops, which, the workers maintain, is affecting the weekly wage rate writes a Trade Unionist in the Evening Standard.

It is pointed out that there is systematised attempts to attach the workers more closely to the machine, and that it is a question of labour intensification typified in the Bedaux and other kindred systems.

The General Council of the Scottish Trades Union Congress has now made representations to the General Council of the Trades Union Congress for a national joint investigation into the Bedaux system of payment by results, and its effect on working conditions, wages, and fatigue and health of the workers.

It has been decided that the investigation should begin without further delay in view of the importance of the question.

Improved Lay-outs.

The General Federation of Trade Unions appointed a sub-committee to deal with this question, and their report is now under consideration.

In the course of their conclusions, some pointed remarks are made. The Federation declares:

"Our sub-committee desire to say that they have long held that reorganised management, improved lay-outs and up-to-date machinery, improved transport and the writing off of dead capital were all necessary if the competition of the industrialised East was to be met successfully. On these points there is general agreement.

"Disagreement does begin, however, when it is claimed that the Bedaux and other kindred systems increase employment. It may be true that they increase the employment of those who, by working, at the intensified rate manage to retain their jobs. They may even increase the numbers employed at firms where the systems are most fiercely operated, but that they generally increase the total volume of employment is obviously untrue."

Union Supervision.

Should trade unions welcome or oppose methods of labour measurement, such as the Bedaux system? The reply of the sub-committee is that all such systems aim at labour intensification, and that in the interests of craftsmanship as well as health, trade union supervision of these systems and their effect should be admitted and maintained.

It is explained that Bedaux is a system of piecework, under which an attempt is made to measure the amount of energy contained in a job, just as mechanical and electrical power is measured. The sub-committee make it clear that "whatever opposition is manifested in their report is not against the Bedaux personnel nor against improvement in management or the introduction of machinery or the maximum use of machinery."

I am informed that the Dress-making and Women's Light Clothing Trade Board for Scotland have decided to make a variation in the minimum rates applicable to women workers in the retail branch of the trade in certain areas. The variation provides that the differential area rates for women workers in this branch of the trade shall be based in future on the figures of the 1931 census, and shall remain on this "unless and until they are specifically altered" by the Board of Trade.

I learn that Sir Robert Stewart, the chairman, assured the union officials that in all contracts the agreements stipulated that trade unionists should be employed and union conditions observed. It was the business of the trade unions to report any breach of agreement to the directors for their consideration.

Work for Road-Makers.

Some consideration will be given to the statement that there are hundreds of dangerous street corners in Glasgow, Edinburgh, and other Scottish cities and towns which are a menace to the safety of motorists, and pedestrians, which was made by the Scottish Workers' Union. The union officials declare that human life and limb are frequently sacrificed to

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Opening Daily Official Quotations, July 22, 1932.

Next Settlement Day, Tuesday, July 26, 1932.

STOCK	Buy- ers	Sell- ers	Sales	Non.	Fin. year	Last dividend and when paid
Banks						
Hong Kong Bank	1000	1111	Dec.	1931	Final 25 at 100 (1931-32)	Feb. 29, 31
Chartered Bank	1000	1111	Dec.	1931	Final 25 at 100 (1931-32)	Mar. 31, 31
Mercantile Bk., A.B.	1000	1111	Dec.	1931	Final 25 at 100 (1931-32)	Mar. 31, 31
Bank of East Asia	1000	1111	Dec.	1931	Final 25 at 100 (1931-32)	Mar. 31, 31
Amoy C. Fin.	1000	1111	Dec.	1931	Final 25 at 100 (1931-32)	Mar. 31, 31
Ch. Fin. Cor. Ord. Tls.	1000	1111	Dec.	1931	Final 25 at 100 (1931-32)	Mar. 31, 31
Insurance						
Canion Ins.	1800	469/468	Dec.	1931	Final 25 at 100 (1931-32)	May 19, 31
China Underwriters	600	315	Dec.	1931	Final 25 at 100 (1931-32)	May 27, 31
China Fire Ins.	600	1195	Dec.	1931	Final 25 at 100 (1931-32)	May 27, 31
International Asse. Tls.	4	315	Dec.	1931	Final 25 at 100 (1931-32)	Mar. 30, 31
Shipping						
Douglas	30	2	Dec.	1931	Final 25 at 100 (1931-32)	June 19, 31
H. K. Steamboat	30	2	Dec.	1931	Final 25 at 100 (1931-32)	June 19, 31
Indo-China (Pref.)	2	2	Dec.	1931	Final 25 at 100 (1931-32)	June 19, 31
Shells Steamer	19	30/9	Dec.	1931	Final 25 at 100 (1931-32)	July 6, 31
Unson Waterboat	19	30/9	Dec.	1931	Final 25 at 100 (1931-32)	Mar. 10, 31
Mining						
Benguet	10	2	Dec.	1931	Final 25 at 100 (1931-32)	June 19, 31
Kanban Mining Ad.	246	210	Dec.	1931	Final 25 at 100 (1931-32)	May 27, 31
Shangha Exploration	2	2	Dec.	1931	Final 25 at 100 (1931-32)	June 19, 31
Raube	38	14	Dec.	1931	Final 25 at 100 (1931-32)	June 19, 31
Venezuela Gold Fields	31	31	Dec.	1931	Final 25 at 100 (1931-32)	June 19, 31
Benguet Explorations	31	31	Dec.	1931	Final 25 at 100 (1931-32)	June 19, 31
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.						
H. K. & S. Wharves	10	10	Dec.	1931	Final 25 at 100 (1931-32)	Mar. 15, 31
H. K. & S. Wharves	10	10	Dec.	1931	Final 25 at 100 (1931-32)	Mar. 15, 31
China Provident (old)	40	2	Dec.	1931	Final 25 at 100 (1931-32)	Mar. 15, 31
Hongkong	215	2	Dec.	1931	Final 25 at 100 (1931-32)	Mar. 15, 31
N. Shengchiang	76	2	Dec.	1931	Final 25 at 100 (1931-32)	Mar. 15, 31
Shanghai Docks	76	2	Dec.	1931	Final 25 at 100 (1931-32)	Mar. 15, 31
Land, Hotels & Buildings						
H. K. & S. Hs.	10	10	Dec.	1931	Final 25 at 100 (1931-32)	Mar. 15, 31
Shanghai Lands	246	210	Dec.	1931	Final 25 at 100 (1931-32)	Mar. 15, 31
Metropolitan Lands	10	2	Dec.	1931	Final 25 at 100 (1931-32)	Mar. 15, 31
H. K. & S. Hs.	11	2	Dec.	1931	Final 25 at 100 (1931-32)	Mar. 15, 31
China Real Estate	100	10	Dec.	1931	Final 25 at 100 (1931-32)	Mar. 15, 31
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Cotton Mills						
Ewo Cotton	18	70	Dec.	1931	Final 25 at 100 (1931-32)	Apr. 19, 31
Shanghai Cotton	70	10	Dec.	1931	Final 25 at 100 (1931-32)	Apr. 19, 31
Zooing Siam	10	10	Dec.	1931	Final 25 at 100 (1931-32)	Apr. 19, 31
Wong on Textile S'hai	10	10	Dec.	1931	Final 25 at 100 (1931-32)	Apr. 19, 31
Public Utilities						
H. K. Tramways	24	16	Dec.	1931	Final 25 at 100 (1931-32)	Feb. 19, 31
Peak Trams (old)	16	7	Dec.	1931	Final 25 at 100 (1931-32)	Feb. 19, 31
Siam	31	31	Dec.	1931	Final 25 at 100 (1931-32)	Feb. 19, 31
Yamou Fumie (old)	31	31	Dec.	1931	Final 25 at 100 (1931-32)	Feb. 19, 31
H. K. Electric	79	79	Dec.	1931	Final 25 at 100 (1931-32)	Feb. 19, 31
Macao	24	19	Dec.	1931	Final 25 at 100 (1931-32)	Feb. 19, 31
Sandakan Light	19	8	Dec.	1931	Final 25 at 100 (1931-32)	Feb. 19, 31
H. K. Tls. fully paid	31	31	Dec.	1931	Final 25 at 100 (1931-32)	Feb. 19, 31
China Tels. (old)	31	31	Dec.	1931	Final 25 at 100 (1931-32)	Feb. 19, 31
S'pore Tels. (old)	31	31	Dec.	1931	Final 25 at 100 (1931-32)	Feb. 19, 31
Industrials						
Malabar Sugar	30	14	Dec.	1931	Final 25 at 100 (1931-32)	Mar. 15, 31
Cald. Mag. Ord. Tls.	14	10	Dec.	1931	Final 25 at 100 (1931-32)	Mar. 15, 31
Canton Ice	6	11	Dec.	1931	Final 25 at 100 (1931-32)	Mar. 15, 31
Cement (com.)	16.80	8	Dec.	1931	Final 25 at 100 (1931-32)	Mar. 15, 31
H. K. Rope	13.40	10	Dec.	1931	Final 25 at 100 (1931-32)	Mar. 15, 31
China Agriculture	10	10	Dec.	1931	Final 25 at 100 (1931-32)	Mar. 15, 31
Stores, &c.						
Dairy Farms	24	14	Dec.	1931	Final 25 at 100 (1931-32)	Mar. 15, 31
Wagon (old)	14	1	Dec.	1931	Final 25 at 100 (1931-32)	Mar. 15, 31
Lanc. Crawford	6	21	Dec.	1931	Final 25 at 100 (1931-32)	Mar. 15, 31
Mackintosh	21	16	Dec.	1931	Final 25 at 100 (1931-32)	Mar. 15, 31
Singapore	16	8.85	Dec.	1931	Final 25 at 100 (1931-32)	Mar. 15, 31
Wm. Forrester	8.85	30	Dec.	1931	Final 25 at 100 (1931-32)	Mar. 15, 31
Wing On Textile H.K.	30	10	Dec.	1931	Final 25 at 100 (1931-32)	Mar. 15, 31
Miscellaneous						
H. K. Amusement	10	10	Dec.	1931	Final 25 at 100 (1931-32)	Mar. 15, 31
Ch. Entertainment	10	10	Dec.	1931	Final 25 at 100 (1931-32)	Mar. 15, 31
S. C. Enterprises	10	10	Dec.	1931	Final 25 at 100 (1931-32)	Mar. 15, 31
United Theaters	10	10	Dec.	1931	Final 25 at 100 (1931-32)	Mar. 15, 31
Macao "Greyhounds"	10	10	Dec.	1931	Final 25 at 100 (1931-32)	Mar. 15, 31
Constructions (old)	10	10	Dec.	1931	Final 25 at 100 (1931-32)	Mar. 15, 31
B. Ind. C. S. Bonds	10	10	Dec.	1931	Final 25 at 100 (1931-32)	Mar. 15, 31
H. K. Corp. Bonds	10	10	Dec.	1931	Final 25 at 100 (1931-32)	Mar. 15, 31
Wallace, Gort & Co.	10	10	Dec.	1931	Final 25 at 100 (1931-32)	Mar. 15, 31

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Fun-seekers should enjoy Marion Davies, the screen comedienne, in "It's A Wise Child," now playing at the Star Theatre. Miss Davies plays the role of a scape-grace daughter of a wealthy family, who has all her affairs in the hands of a lawyer, capably played by Sydney Blackmer.

James Gleason adds a good note of humour, while Polly Moran, Lester Vail, Marie Prevost, Robert McWade and Johnny Arthur do well in the supporting cast.

A Hearst newsreel and an excellent Flip the Frog Cartoon complete the evening's entertainment.

OFFICIAL SOURCES.**"HONKY TONK"**

Lila Lee, the original "Cuddles" of Gus Edwards' stage shows, who rose to motion picture stardom and enacts a prominent role in Warner Bros. talking, singing Vitaphone production, "Honky Tonk" featuring Sophie Tucker, was born in New York City on July 25, 1905.

Her theatrical career began at the age of five when she made her debut at the Hammerstein Theatre in New York City under the talent tutelage of Gus Edwards. She became a nationally known vaudeville headliner bearing the nickname "Cuddles."

Upon the completion of her contract with the famous players, she free-lanced for several years and then returned to Paramount to play a featured role in "Just Married." Her recent pictures include "Thunder God," "The Man is Hobbes," and many others.

Her first Vitaphone appearance was with Texas Guinan in "Queen of the Night Clubs."

"Honky Tonk" is now showing at the Queen's Theatre in conjunction with Long Tack Sam's wonderful act on the stage.

"THE SIN OF MADELON CLAUDET"

Particular interest will be attached to the opening of "The Sin of Madelon Claudet" on Sunday at the Queen's Theatre, for this picture marks the screen debut of the noted New York stage actress, Helen Hayes, who is known as the biggest box office star of the current American stage.

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Those to whom Helen Hayes is a new name will find "The Sin of Madelon Claudet" a rare treat for here we have an actress of unusual charm and ability who is able to hold her own with any of the first ladies of the screen.

The picture is an adaptation of the Edward Knoblock stage hit, "The Lullaby" in which Florence Reed scored one of her greatest successes some years ago.

In directing it, Edgar Selwyn made the most of his opportunities in contrasting the comedy and pathos of the vivid tale.

The picture contains as impressive a cast as has been seen on the screen in some time, with important roles filled by Lewis Stone, Nell Hamilton, Robert Young, Cliff Edwards, Jean Hersholt and Marie Prevost.

Excellent work is also done by Karen Morley, Charles Winninger, Alan Hale, Halliwell Hobbes, Lennox Pawle and Russ Powell.

"HEARTBREAK"

"Heartbreak," Fox romantic drama of love triumphant over all obstacles which is now showing at the King's Theatre, presents Charles Farrell as a hero with more than believable qualities, both as a man of valour and an actor of sterling worth.

His new leading lady, Madge Evans, who many will remember as a former leading child actress, must also be ranked as the most appealing and romantic this player has had with the sole exception of Janet Gaynor.

Another role of exceptional emotional and sympathetic qualities was ably enacted by Hardie Albright, Miss Evan's twin-brother in the picture, whose death at Farrell's hands, although unintentional, brings about the heart-breaking climax.

Other important roles outstanding for their vividness and strength are ably enacted by Paul Cavanagh, John Arledge, Claude King and

John St. Polls. Alfred L. Worker directed the picture which is based on an original story by Llewellyn Hughes.

"MY SIN"

"My Sin," a thrilling social drama, will be presented at the King's Theatre on Sunday next.

"My Sin" tells the story of the redemption of two human derelicts almost submerged, one through wild living, the other by the touch of remorseless circumstance. Yet, character remains—and through the influence of an understanding love their broken lives are mended.

Tallulah Bankhead and Fredric March, co-stars of great talent and versatility, carry the burden of the story, supported by a cast of superb artists of reputation on the stage.

"MURDER IN THE RUE MORQUE"

The next production coming to the Central Theatre is the most thrilling stranger and daring motion picture ever made. It is "Murder in the Rue Morque." It was made by Universal Pictures, which company has a monopoly on this type of picture, specialising in "horror."

No one has ever dared to depict the crime story that made Edgar Allan Poe famous. But here it is at last. The players are Bela Lugosi, Sidney Fox, Leon Waycoff, Bert Roach, Brandon Hurst, Noble Johnson, Betty Ross Clarke and D'Arcy Corrigan. Robert Florey Directed.

AND HERE COMES FILMS
GREATEST THRILLER

Central Theatre Has Booked Edgar Allan Poe's Most Famous Story, "Murders In The Rue Morque."

A half-demented doctor, intent on crossing the blood of a gigantic ape with that of a living girl, animates the terrifying story of "Murders In The Rue Morque." Universal's strange drama which comes to the Central Theatre today, with Sidney Fox and Bela Lugosi in the leading roles. It is the famous Edgar Allan Poe story renovated for the screen. Rumour

from Hollywood says "It is a 'Dracula' and 'Frankenstein' rolled into one and charmed together in an ice cream freezer."

The story is laid in Paris in the year 1840, and the sinister Dr. Mirakle, impersonated by Lugosi, causes the death of three young women in his mad experiments, until the dumb affection of the gorilla is attracted by Miss Fox, in the character of Camille L'Espanaye. Mirakle, feeling that Camille will form an ideal subject for further experiments, captures the girl with the assistance of the ape, and the ensuing events, it is said, made of "Murders In The Rue Morque" the most gruesomely thrilling picture in the history of the talking screen. The climax of the story takes place on the roof-tops of Paris, in scenes which are said to be filled with suspense and far-moving drama.

Lugosi makes Dr. Mirakle an even more menacing figure than "Dracula," the role in which he created a sensation last season, and Miss Fox brings to the screen the high ability and girlish beauty which have already marked her as one of the coming stars of the motion picture. "Murders In The Rue Morque" was directed by Robert Florey, and other prominent roles in the picture are played by Leon Waycoff, Brandon Hurst, Bert Roach, Betty Ross Clarke, Noble Johnson, and D'Arcy Corrigan.

"TABU"

Paramount's production of the South Seas, "Tabu," will be the screen attraction to-night at the new open-air cinema.

The emotional climax of the native dances in F. W. Murnau's film is an authentic representation of Polynesian ceremony, and it owes nothing to motion picture expediency. Murnau, who spent eighteen months in his cruise through the islands of Oceania, south of the equator, made an extensive study of the native dances before he incorporated these into his picture.

"Tabu" presents the Polynesians in all their native high-lights. It shows them fishing, and diving for pearls in the ocean, in which they live a great part of their working lives, you will see a most exciting hand-to-hand battle with man-eating sharks. The cast of "Tabu" is entirely native.

MISSION WORKER
LAI TO REST.

Miss Macgregor Was
Long In Amoy.

The death occurred at the Matilda Hospital on Wednesday of Miss Margaret Macgregor, aged 61, of the English Presbyterian Mission, Amoy. She had been ailing from heart trouble and came to Hong Kong for treatment.

Deceased came from a well-known family in missionary work in Amoy, and had a large number of friends, both foreign and Chinese there and here. The funeral took place yesterday evening.

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The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (848 K.C.'s).

5-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-9 p.m.—A Programme of records from Z.B.W.'s Library.
7 p.m.—Stock Quotations, etc.
7.03-7.38 p.m.—Vocal Gems from Light Opera & Musical Comedy.

Lilac Time
(Ross & Schubert, arr. Clusam).
Columbia Light Opera Co.
(Messager & Eide).
Columbia Light Opera Co.

Rose Marie (Friml).
No. No, Nanette (Youmans).
Light Opera Company.
The Gelaha (Jones).
Light Opera Company.

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

7.58-8.30 p.m.—
Symphony No. 5 in E Minor, Op. 64
(Tschalkovsky).
Played by the New Symphony
Orchestra conducted by
Sir London Ronald.

1st Movement—Andante—Allegro con anima.

2nd Movement—Andante cantabile con alcuna licenza.

3rd Movement—Valse—Allegro moderato.

4th Movement—Finale—Andante maestoso—Allegro vivace.

8.30-9 p.m.—Concert Waltzes.
The Grenadiers Waltz
(Waldteufel, arr. Winterbottom).
Aclamation Waltz (Waldteufel).

Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.

Moonlight on the Alster (Fétras).
Siren of the Ball (Lehar-Schott).
Marek Weber & His Orchestra.

The Skaters (Waldteufel).
Estudiantina (Waldteufel).
International Concert Orch.

Blue Danube (Strauss).
Philadelphia Symphony Orch.
directed by Leopold
Stokowski.

9-9.30 p.m.—From the Studio—
"Selections by the Melody Team."

9.30-10.12 p.m.—A Programme of records from Z.B.W.'s Library.
A Concert.

Song—
Wine, Women and Song (Strauss).
The Doll's Song (from "Tales of Hoffman"—Offenbach).
Mavis Bennett (Soprano).

Piano Solo—
Hungarian Rhapsody, No. 6 (Liszt).
Mischa Levitzki.

Song—
There is a Tavern in the Town
(Traditional).
Harold Williams and the B.B.C.
Male Chorus.

Violin Solo—
Liebestreu (Kreisler) (Love's Joy).
Liebestreu (Kreisler) (Love's Sorrow).
Fritz Kreisler.

Song—
Onaway! Awake! Beloved
("Hiawatha"—Coleridge Taylor).
The Legend of Kleinsack ("Tales of Hoffman"—Offenbach).
Tudor Davies (Tenor).

10.12-10.30 p.m.—A Programme of records kindly loaned by a listener.
Fox Trot—
Home Will Caborne and His
Orchestra.

Dancing in the Dark,
Art Kahn's Orchestra.

Fox Trot—
You're Blase,
Mons Lisa, Ambrose and His
Orchestra.

Waltz—
Lucerne,
Life, Jack Hylton and His
Orchestra.

10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m.—Close Down.

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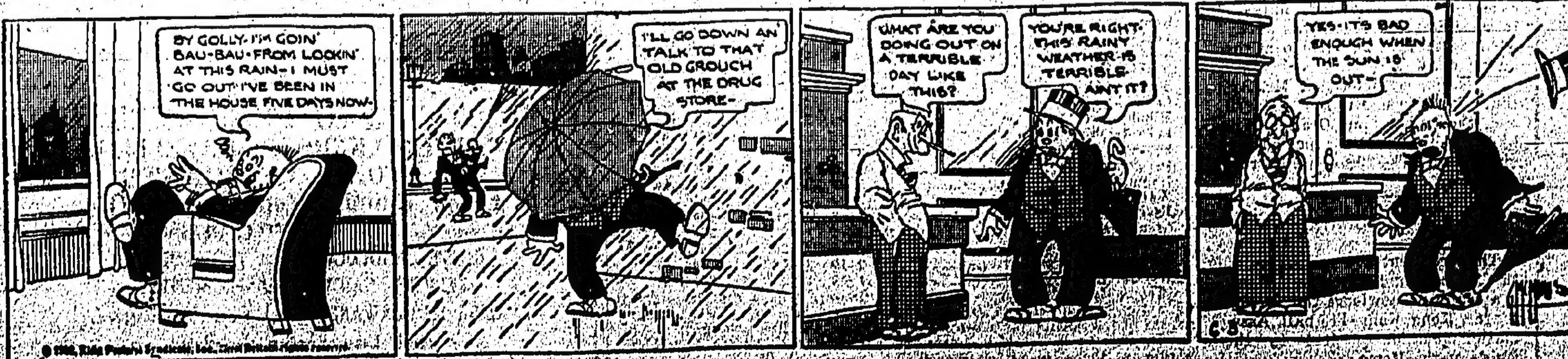
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WILL TWELTH OLYMPIAD BE STAGED IN JAPAN?

Kano Seeks Meeting in Tokyo in 1940.

Mr. Jigoro Kano, a well-known Japanese Jiu-Jitsu expert, sailed from Yokohama for Los Angeles on the Helan Maru to negotiate in Los Angeles for the proposed holding of the twelfth Olympic Meet in Tokyo in 1940. The Mayor and several hundred others gave Mr. Kano a send-off at the Yokohama pier.

ARSENAL CLUB SURPRISE.

Directors Attacked By Shareholders.

CONTROL OF VOTING.

London, June 27. At the request of a number of shareholders of the Arsenal Football Club an extraordinary general meeting has been convened for the purpose of demanding such drastic alterations in the company's memorandum and articles of association that the withdrawal of the existing directors would automatically follow.

Dissatisfaction with the composition of the board is the reason given for a step which reveals that the splendid achievements of the club in recent years, both financially and on the playing-field, cannot escape the penalties that follow all too often on success. In a remarkable letter circulated during the week-end among the shareholders to explain the attitude of those who have convened the meeting it is complained that the present method of share transfer and voting enables the directors to monopolise the control of the club and gives them full power to refuse transfers of shares even to those who may be members, without giving any reason for such refusal, with the consequence that "the directors alone can decide who are to hold shares, and thus control the whole of the voting power of the company."

ONLY ONE VOTE

The opinion is expressed that "it is unfair that gentlemen should be continually placed on the board who have never been known to take the slightest interest in the club in the days of its adversity." This, however, is to ignore the fact that at least half the members of the present board were co-opted "in the days of adversity."

The suggestion is put forward that each shareholder shall have one vote, irrespective of the number of shares he holds. That is, of course, contrary to all business practice and would be regarded in financial circles as the height of folly.

SIX YEARS' PROGRESS.

In any event the only possible outcome of the forthcoming extraordinary general meeting will be an academic expression of feeling against the controllers of a club whose very success makes adverse criticism seem ungrateful. It is admitted by the critics themselves that the Arsenal is "one of the greatest and most successful professional football organisations in this or any country."

It is only by the introduction of new blood that the unparalleled progress of the past six years can be maintained, that the Continental clubs will continue to look to Highbury for their example, or that the Arsenal will retain the powerful influence in English Soccer which—resulted on Saturday in the Football Association adopting, after two months' negotiations, their important proposal that the F.A. shall share the proceeds of the semi-finals in the Cup on an equal basis with the four clubs taking part.

The situation at the moment is rendered poignant by the fact that Sir Samuel Hill-Wood, chairman of the Arsenal, and Mr. J. J. Edwards, the vice-chairman, are due to retire from the board by rotation, and they will offer themselves of re-election at the annual general meeting of the club on Monday next. The remaining directors are the Earl of Westmorland, Col. Sir Matthew Wilson, Mr. G. F. Allison, and Mr. H. Langham Reed.

The report just submitted for the past year shows that the assets of the club are now £125,565. The amount written off expenditure on ground and stands is £10,000, the reserve for income tax £11,000 and the reserve for depreciation £24,182.

Austin's Brilliant Victory Over Shields

Australian Champion Beats Perry: Holder Loses To Satoh

By A. WALLIS MYERS.

London, June 29.

Wimbledon, for the first time in its history, developed yesterday, so far as the chief championship is concerned, into an affair of four nations. England, Australia, America and Japan each piloted a player through the fifth round—the penultimate stage of this all-nations' competition.

It was a day of heat and hectic play, of a densely packed Centre Court, of one glorious win for England, of a great effort by Perry to join Austin in the select quartette, of a similar experience for America (one player rushing to success and another losing after a long four-set fight), and of Japan, through Jiro Satoh, renewing a quest for the title which Shimizu had pursued so zealously a decade ago.

What map of sport could be broader when the surviving champions come from London, Sydney, Tokyo and Pasadena?

The American champion was the first to hoist his flag. Vines beat Maier "2, 3, and 2"; there was only one man in the picture. After the Californian had claimed the first game with three service aces, his Spanish opponent, anxious to retaliate, braced himself to deliver blows as withering.

In this laudable endeavour he renewed an old muscular strain in his shoulder, which handicapped him for the rest of the match.

VINES TOO STRONG.

Vines, although he did not lose a single service game, was not playing so immaculately that the figures recorded represent the proper gulf between the two men. But he was always strong enough to break an adversary who had no balance of service power and who obviously allowed its absence to depress him in the other departments. There were only five deuce games in the whole encounter.

While Vines was finding his own fruit very sweet on No. 1 court, his younger compatriot, Sidney Wood, was struggling for his holder's life on the Centre Court. Jiro Satoh, gazing at nothing except the ball when in play and at the turf when unmoving eyes as he crossed over to exchange courts, brought an Oriental calm and canniness to the contest that was singularly disturbing to a volatile youth familiar in his own country with bustling and clamorous opponents.

He appeared to be in two minds about the proper tactics to pursue—whether to "swap" drives with his impassive opponent from the back of the court or whether to pursue the "smash and grab" game at closer range.

WOOD TAKES RISKS.

Wood had all the strokes for either course—indeed he was bursting with good shots. But in his eagerness to parade the most dazzling shot, he took so much risk that he ruined his own cause.

His weapons were always sharp enough to win him points; he rarely used them to carry vital games; and in the end, as Satoh's mesmerizing spell got stronger, his principal weapon, his service, became blunted and was of little avail.

As in the doubles match the previous day against the Australians, Satoh revealed masterly powers of match-playing. He soon realised that graded length and strength was the most effective invitation for Wood to commit his errors of excessive enterprise.

So he masked his speed and direction very cleverly. His best coup was a sudden increase of pace after a sequence of mild-mannered drives, the "screamer" being followed to the net with a panther-like spring which added to the embarrassment of the victim.

The wilder Wood was so much in evidence that, even when the quieter Wood had, by irresistible stroke-play, reduced an adverse lead—this happened in both the first and second set—Satoh reaped the reward by his much more intelligent, if less artistic, game in the clinching games.

CHAMPION'S EFFORT FAILS.

Satoh could afford to lose the third set if the American was to be "squeezable" again in the fourth. The Japanese, plot furnished, Satoh surprised his opponent by his new vitality, came in to volley decisively behind the front, diagonal drives, gained a winning lead, and would not have lost it even when Wood made a

characteristic effort to turn back the enemy in the last entrenchment.

Thunderous cheers punctuated the matches in which two British standard-bearers were engaged, and although only one emerged victorious from the fray, both deserve a full meed of praise.

Perry fought Crawford to the bitter end. He was opposed to a perfect stroke maker, and one who could always produce his best gems at the vital moment. Moreover, the Australian had a service the direction of which was as reliably under control as every other stroke. If the artist in Crawford was liable to periods of depression by which Perry could profit, he was ever ready to emerge from these semi-trances and at the danger point to strike the wounding blow.

PERRY'S EXUBERANCE.

An early break through Perry's service gave Crawford a lead of 3-1, but the invader was not inclined to baffle. When Perry stormed him at the net it was seen with some surprise that he did not employ the lob. Perry double-faulted, to give Crawford a 5-3 lead. But the Australian tarried, driving out balls that he had formerly steered with precision. Perry squared the set at 5-all, only to exhibit too much exuberance and to lose the next two games.

The second set ran a somewhat similar course; the Australian again got a 5-3 advantage, to lose it somewhat listlessly. He served two double-faults in the ninth game, but Perry was again weak when he should have been firm. Although he forced Crawford into driving errors in the twelfth game, he had no guard for the Australian's service in the thirteenth, and then lost his own with a double-fault. He allowed himself to be disturbed momentarily when the umpire, in order to protect his head from an errant ball, struck the microphone with his arm—certainly a diverting incident for the crowd.

AUSTRALIAN DROPS A SET.

The third set was never intended for Crawford, and Perry raced through it with a procession of points, the Australian taking care that the first service in the fourth set should come from his racket. This bout was a splendid struggle, and both men fought for its possession in Wimbledon's best tradition. Perry was a little careless at the start, or he might have improved his 2-love lead. The fifth and sixth games were both long. Crawford won them both in the end because he could mix the flat drive with the spin laden shot with such deceiving skill.

But Perry hit back amid swelling applause. Losing the first point of the eighth game on a doubtful decision, he won the next four with some gorgeous shots. Crawford's reprisal, however, was waiting. He took the ninth game to lead 5-1 from love-40 down, ending the game with a delightful volley. In the tenth game, on Perry's service he had four match balls. The calmness with which Crawford let them go deceived the onlooker. The casual hand was soon tightened again. Crawford's service took him to 5-5, and Perry's to 6-all from 15.

Then it seemed that Perry played too frequently to his opponent's backhand corner, where most of his master shots were born. In the fourteenth game Perry managed to get out of court to provide another match ball. Crawford did not

BRITISH SPORTSMANSHIP IN INTERNATIONAL YACHTING ENCOUNTER.

Race Sacrificed To Pick Up Rivals' Crew.

New York, June 27.

The Jolie Brise, owned by Mr. R. Somerset, one of the two British competitors in the New York-Bermuda yacht race, sacrificed her chance of winning by going to the rescue of one of the American competitors, the schooner *Adriana*, which caught fire.

The Jolie Brise had to sail back three miles, and rescued the crew of the *Adriana* except one man, who was drowned while trying to jump aboard the Jolie Brise.

BISLEY.

ENGLAND WINS THE MACKINNON CUP.

Canada Second And Scotland Third.

London, July 14.

Nyassaland-to-day won the Junior Mackinnon Cup at Bisley with an aggregate score of 365 points.

Trinidad (346) was second and the F.M.S. team third with 338. The Gold Coast scored 335, Nigeria 321 and the Sudan 312.

The light was excellent but a tricky wind was blowing.

England's Success.

London, July 14.

At the Bisley Rifle meeting to-day England won the Mackinnon Cup which is competed for by territorial teams from all parts of the Empire.

Canada was second, Scotland third, Ireland fourth, India fifth and Wales sixth.

faller again. The better stroke player had beaten the more ardent fighter. Between them they furnished a choice spectacle.

Austin and Shields, who followed on the centre court, played their match at express speed. Not only were the games conducted with a clarity of action fascinating to behold, but the men exchanged courts on the run. It was as if both had made a wager to finish within a prescribed period.

Austin could do nothing wrong in the first set and his assault on the backhand wing of Shields was so fruitful, both on the drive and on the volley, that the American could only collect one game. This was a most propitious start, specially as the Englishman's stamina had not been taxed. But neither had the service thunderbolts of his opponent found their usual mark. When these began to sear the turf there was another story.

A REAL CHAMPION'S COURAGE.

For twelve successive games each man made his service prevail—a sufficient tribute to the new value of Austin's delivery. Then in what proved to be an unlucky thirteenth for the Englishman, Shields broke through. How barren the opportunity proved! For Austin, showing a real champion's courage, won the levelling game to love. He fought on nobly, and amid deafening applause, pierced the American's service to win the second set.

In the third set, wisely husbanding his physical powers, he played with more restraint, and Shields, hammering hard, went to 4-1 and 5-2. In the phenomenally long eighth game, Shields obtained 1 know not how many set points. He was frustrated by a reconditioned opponent, who went on to square the set. Netting one or two smashes, however, Austin was forced to yield the next two games.

In the fourth set Austin recovered his complete ascendancy of the first set, and, indeed, won it by the same score. He broke through the American's service in the fourth game, from 15, with one passing shot, reached 4-1 with the loss of only one point, and was presented with the sixth game when Shields double-faulted. The coup de grace was delivered in a love game.

Then the crowd roared themselves hoarse. Austin's defeat by Shields last year—he had then come within a point of victory—was amply avenged. Harry Wilkins, the schoolboy champion of 1921, had won a great triumph in the centre court.

Indian Captain's Views After Test

Tourists Acquit Themselves Well In Bowling And Fielding

London, June 28.

Interviewed at the conclusion of the England v. India Test match, the Maharajah of Porbandar said: "I think it was a very enjoyable match—one in which it must have been a pleasure to have taken part."

"I congratulate England on their victory, and at the same time I am very pleased with the fight my team made."

"We were beaten by the better side, but everyone, I think, will acknowledge the fact that the Indians rendered a very good account of themselves, not only in bowling, but especially in fielding."

"We were all particularly gratified at the splendid reception given us by the fine crowds, and their appreciation of our efforts in our first test."

"Defeat won't do us any harm, but on the contrary should stimulate interest in our cricket during the rest of the tour."

"The injuries to Naidu, who had to bat practically with one hand, Nazir Ali, and Palla were regrettable, but that's all in the game."

"I think we have shown ourselves justified in being accorded a test."

D. R. Jardine said it was a thoroughly enjoyable match. "I think everyone who participated will agree with that point," he added.

D. S. HORN IS CYCLE CHAMPION.

Takes Title From Brother At Derby.

C. W. Horn, the national skating champion, failed to place among the first three in the national 25-mile cycling championship at Derby on June 12, but his title reverted to his brother, D. S. Horn, also of Norwich C.C., who won it two years ago.

D. S. Horn won by a length from J. E. Sibbit (Manchester Wheelers), who in turn was a length ahead of F. H. Wyld (Derby Borough Police), the winner's time being 58min. 41sec.

E. H. Johnson (Belle Vue C.C.), one of the selected for the Olympic Games, retired with a broken chain when he had covered about three-quarters of the distance.

M.C.C. XI TO TOUR NEW ZEALAND.

Two Representative Matches Now Arranged.

FORTNIGHT'S STAY.

Wellington, June 29.

Arrangements have been completed for the M.C.C. team to visit New Zealand on their way home after their tour of Australia in the autumn. Matches will probably be played at Wellington, Christchurch, and Auckland, two of them being against a New Zealand XI.

The M.C.C. team will leave Sydney for New Zealand on March 16, and leave Auckland for England on April 5.

Six players (Jardine, Duleep-sinhji, Sutcliffe, Hammond, Ames and Duckworth) have so far received invitation to make the tour. Plum Warner and R. H. N. Falairat will accompany the team as joint-managers.

I must congratulate Ian Collins on beating Cochet. Apart from the fact that he is personally a very nice man, I am very happy to hear of his success. Collins has always been a very quiet player, and naturally this triumph surprised us all, but I repeat we are all terribly impressed and wish him the best of luck.—Mrs. Helen Wills Moody.

JAPANESE ATHLETES AT LOS ANGELES.

Formal Entry Application For Olympiad.

Los Angeles, July 13.

Dr. Tadaoki Yamamoto, general manager of the Japanese delegation to the Tenth Olympic Meet here, arrived at 8 o'clock this morning to join his athletes who arrived last week.

Shortly after his arrival, the Japanese contestants, including both men and women, made formal application for entry in the meet.

INTER-REGIMENTAL POLO ACCIDENT.

Hussars Quartette Retire.

ARTILLERY IN FINAL.

London, June 28.

An unfortunate accident put an end to the first of the semi-final ties in the Inter-Regimental Tournament between the Royal Artillery and the 7th Hussars at Hurlingham yesterday. The Artillery were leading by six goals to one at the start of the final chukker, when after about a minute's play, Mr. Moorhead's pony slipped up in turning and fell, rolling on its rider. As the pony got up it kicked Mr. Moorhead behind the left ear and he was picked up unconscious and taken off the field on a stretcher. In the circumstances the Hussars retired, and so on Saturday the Artillery will meet in the final tie either The Queen's Bays or The Royal Scots Greys, who meet in the other semi-final tie to-morrow.

The teams were:—Royal Artillery—Captain B. J. Fowler, No. 1; Captain H. C. Elton, No. 2; Captain H. G. Morrison, No. 3; and Captain J. C. Campbell, back. 7th Hussars—Captain F. W. Byass, No. 1; Mr. H. B. Moorhead, No. 2; Captain G. Fielden, No. 3; and Major G. C. A. Breitmeyer, back.

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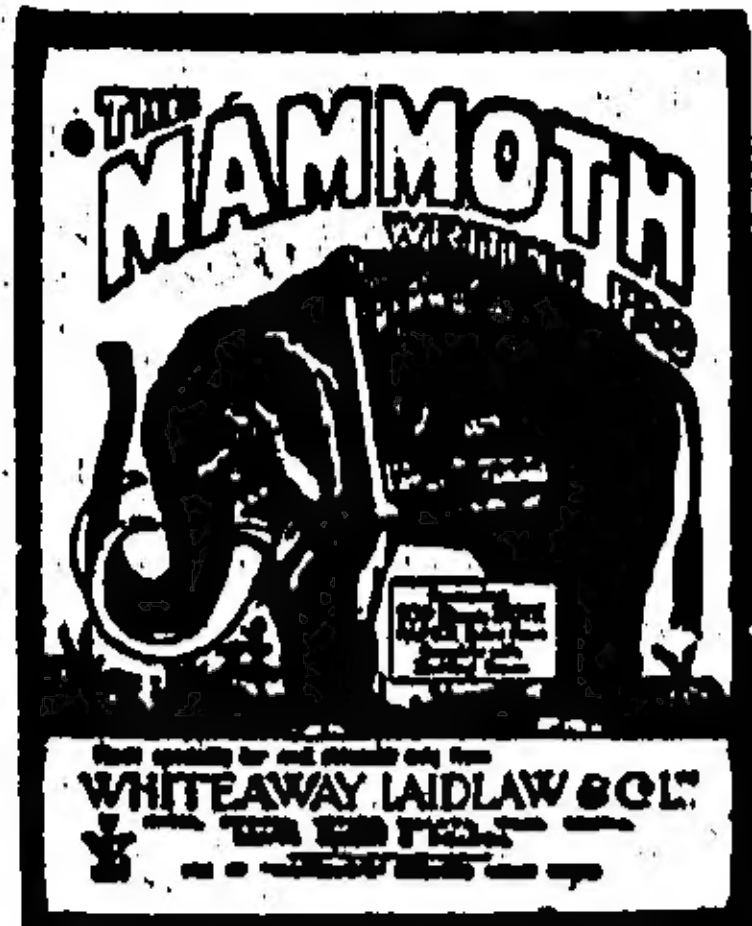
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The China Mail.

Hong Kong, Friday, July 22, 1932.

Events In Germany.

Events in Germany are moving with startling rapidity and, with the prospects of further disturbances before the general elections on July 31, there is ground for the apprehension that is felt abroad, particularly in France. On the face of the facts so far cabled it appears that Hitler has scored over the Communists, but without definite information on that point, conclusions cannot be made. More significant is the revelation of strength by the acting Chancellor, Herr von Papen, who has shown an iron hand more pronounced even than that of his predecessor, Dr. Brüning. The question that arises is whether von Papen is actually the strong man at the moment or whether his actions have been inspired. President Hindenburg, of whose competence to deal with any crisis there is no question, is singularly retiring in the present emergency, and it may quite conceivably be that he is directing von Papen from behind the scenes. Another theory is that von Papen is establishing himself with Hitler in preparation for the possible success of the Nazi leader at the elections. This would be seen to be denied by the statement by the Chancellor that he did not think that any one party would gain a majority at the polls. In this event, presumably von Papen would attempt to continue in power under a mild form of Dictatorship, with President Hindenburg maintaining final control. Such a step would certainly prevent any civil war, but would still leave Germany's policy undecided. Germany has received some concessions at Lausanne and it is for the German people to decide whether they will be accepted and whether the nation will agree to co-operate with other countries in the work of restoring the world to normal, or whether the terms will be rejected and new demands made. The issue is thus whether Hitler will be elected or rejected. The Nazis' platform is one of complete cancellation of reparations and the amendment of the Versailles Treaty. Hitler, whose appeal to the desperate and

despairing youth of Germany is tremendous, has threatened to resort to force if necessary, and in view of the French attitude, a clash between Germany and France may become inevitable.

Hitler's progress has been amazing and he possesses excellent prospects for victory at the elections. If he has actually formed some alliance with von Papen his position is materially strengthened. It is significant that the main reprisals taken by von Papen have been directed against the Communists, the bitter enemies of the Nazis, and the latest reports state that the whole Communist party, numbering 5,000,000, may be declared illegal. Quite apart from the domestic aspect of this move, it would be a commendable action as Communists are a menace and nuisance in all countries. At a time when statesmen are attempting to establish a new spirit of international co-operation, and when the fate of the Lausanne and Disarmament Conferences is still unsettled, the German election are of momentous importance and the eyes of the world will be directed to Germany at the end of the month.

News in Brief.

Mr. R. Pratt, living on the ground floor of 59 Wong Nei Chung Road, has reported the loss of clothing valued at \$20.

Struck by a falling shop shutter in Tai Nam Street yesterday, a girl, Chan Pak-see, aged four years, sustained head injuries and was sent to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

The death has taken place of Mr. Bernard Archibald Platt, late judge of the Egyptian Supreme Court, who was a judicial commissioner in North Borneo from 1919 to 1920.

M. R. Busson, formerly agent in Hankow for the Banque de l'Indochine, has been transferred to Bangkok. He is at present on leave and left Marseilles for his new post last week.

Yip Shan, an electrician of the P.W.D., was sent to hospital yesterday afternoon suffering from concussion, as the result of a fall down the stone steps of the Central Magistracy.

Cheung Sin-wah, employed at Phillips House, Mody Road, for the past five years, was sentenced to two weeks' hard labour by Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Police Court yesterday for the theft of a dozen cakes. Defendant was arrested in Kimberley Road by an Indian constable.

LITTLE LIGHTS WILL
GUIDE TRAFFIC.In Maze Of London's
Busiest Streets.

GIGANTIC CONTROL SCHEME.

Plan Will Save Corporation
About £6,000 A Year.

London, July 5.
Trafalgar Square, probably the most complicated traffic centre in London, is to be entirely controlled by traffic lights similar to those in Oxford Street, before the end of the year.

The same system will be applied to the full length of Piccadilly. Nine streets converge on Trafalgar Square where the huge volume of east and west traffic to and from the City meets the stream of vehicles bound from the south of Thames to the West End and North London.

So successful has the Oxford Street system proved in the eyes of the authorities—it is claimed that vehicles travel seven miles an hour faster—that, in addition, most of the main thoroughfares and crossing places of the West End will soon be similarly equipped.

Another system of automatic control, such as that actuated by the vehicles themselves at Cornhill in the City—is to be fixed at the Albert Gate, Hyde Park, W.

To Begin At Once.

The Ministry of Transport, which provides 60 per cent. of the cost of installation, has informed the Westminster City Council that after expert consideration it had been decided that the above-mentioned points should be equipped with the traffic light system.

The Traffic Committee of the Council has decided to recommend the Council to proceed with the installation at once.

The Committee points out that 30 constables are now employed directing traffic at the points mentioned at a cost of £9,000 a year.

The Commissioner of Police hopes, adds the Committee, that by taking 20 of these policemen from their present duties, not less than £3,000 would be saved every day on traffic control.

The West End scheme is part of a bigger scheme, it is understood, to put signals at 150 points in the Metropolitan area.

NANKING DENIES
OPIUM WAR TAX.Anti-Drug Laws Will Be
Enforced.

BUT IMPORT CONTINUES.

Official Nanking, spokesmen deny a report that an extra monthly income of about \$400,000,000 is expected to be collected by the Finance Ministry by a special tax on the opium traffic.

A detailed scheme for the levy of the special tax was said to be now under careful consideration of the Government authorities.

Recently, in view of the financial plight of Nanking and the huge amount of money necessary for the proposed campaign against the Communists, there has been considerable agitation for legalisation of opium. The Government, however, announced only a few days ago that the laws against opium should be vigorously enforced.

It is stated that if the proposed tax is put into effect, Nanking will be able to raise sufficient funds thereby to fully finance an extended war against the Communists in Fukien, Anhui, Kiangsi, and Hopei.

Meanwhile, the annual imports of morphine and heroin into China are said to amount to no less than \$100,000,000. The Government authorities are considering steps to check such illicit importation.

Injuries to the left arm and jaw were suffered by a workman, Kwong Cheung, of 29 Lee Yuen Street, who fell from a pole while engaged in painting the hold of the steam launch 'Fingal' at the Kowloon Dock. He was sent to the hospital.

To Kwan, driver of a Sanitary Department lorry, reported to the Traffic Department that while backing the lorry out of a garage at the Western Market, he knocked down a Chinese, An Kwai, who lives at a hut in Kowloon City. The injured man was sent to the Government Civil Hospital.

Earl Haig's Private
War DiariesStory Of Dispute With
Sir John French

INTRIGUES AT HOME

HISTORIC DOCUMENTS EDITED
BY LADY HAIG.

The first of the private war diaries of Earl Haig will probably be published in the autumn. Details are at present being arranged with publishers. Shortly after the war Lord Haig received an offer of £100,000 from an American publishing syndicate for the right to publish the diaries, but refused it. A mystery has surrounded these diaries since the death of Lord Haig.

Soon after his death it was announced that the diaries had been deposited in the British Museum, where they would be unpublished for 40 years. That announcement was inaccurate. The diaries were never sent to the British Museum. What was deposited there was a long and historically important memorandum on the crises of the war, prepared by Haig and signed by his staff in order that future historians might have the real facts at their disposal.

What are called the "War Diaries" have always remained in the possession of Lady Haig, who is one of three trustees—the two others being Army officers—on whose authority alone publication depends.

A rather romantic atmosphere surrounds these diaries. Every day, from the first day he landed in France, Lord Haig wrote and sent to his wife a full diary of his activities.

Much of the material is, of course, personal, but the diaries contain also a complete history of Lord Haig's military and political activities during the vital years.

They are fearless, candid, and unsparing in their judgments of the men who were the leaders of Britain and France in the war days, and as such are likely to cause a sensation.

Lady Haig has been anxious for publication for a considerable time. Her co-trustees have now agreed to publish the diaries up to December 1915—the date when Lord Haig became commander-in-chief. It is hoped that publication of the later years will follow at intervals.

Romantic Marriage.

The diaries have been prepared for publication by Lady Haig herself and she has edited for the earlier part of the book the private papers (diaries and letters) relating to Lord Haig's career previous to the great war. The work has been edited with the most scrupulous care by Lady Haig. She was faced with an enormous mass of material.

In the earlier part of the book she tells the story of their romantic marriage.

At that time Lady Haig was Lady Dorothy Vivian, one of Queen Alexandra's maids of honour. Lord Haig, then a major-general, and a little over 40 years of age, was home on leave from India.

He was a guest of King Edward at Windsor for an Ascot week. It was part of Lady Haig's duty to help to entertain the guests.

One day she and Major-General Haig were partners in a game of golf. The following day they met to play again. They did not play. Instead Haig proposed, was accepted, and left the castle.

When the diaries come to the war period, straight words describe the almost complete isolation in which Lord Haig found his corps at the beginning of the Retreat, and there are many hitherto unrevealed descriptions of his endeavours to get in touch with Sir John French and keep his command intact.

Clear and concrete, the figures of Sir John French and Lord Haig step forward from out of the clamour, misery, and confusion of those early days of the war. After the first days of the Retreat one sees the picture, a strange reversal, of Sir John calling on Lord Haig for every atom of advice, which was freely given.

After the first Battle of Ypres French's reliance on Haig becomes clearer and more disquieting. Then, in upon the strained relations of these two men comes the whispering of intrigues at home.

Intrigues at Home.

The schemes against Kitchener, the inspired suggestion, which Haig says at French's door, that he, Haig, should be appointed Commander-in-Chief in India, are related. He had no desire for the post.

In December 1914 Haig was given

command of the First Army, and the forces of intrigue were for the moment checked.

Little faith in the success of the Dardanelles campaign, reiterated belief in the war being finished on the Western front, is followed by brilliant descriptions of the immense preparations for the newly demanded offensive which came with the Battle of Loos.

Then the violent dispute between himself and French as to the failure of reserves to arrive at the critical period of the battle, made more violent by French's despatch unloading the blame for failure on to Haig.

Haig deals with this quarrel sternly and coldly even to the timing of the messages. The long and constant loyalty has here reached its breaking point, ruptured by this despatch concerning Loos.

The historic climax of the story this book will contain now draws near. Haig's visit to London and the thrashing out of the whole series of problems, of disputed events and opinions, between him and Lord Kitchener, come as relief after so much misunderstanding, so many mistakes.

During that visit, after that long conference between two great soldiers, the decision was definitely reached to appoint Douglas Haig to succeed John French.

PARIS IS ALARMED.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Peace and Quiet.

Berlin, Yesterday.
The dramatic coup by which Herr von Papen, Chancellor of the Reich, established a virtual dictatorship over Prussia, took Berlin completely by surprise.

Herr Von Papen's "Big Stick" policy has, up to the present, been entirely successful in Prussia and there is no reason to doubt that it will continue so, as he has the army and police with him and plenty of officials, to replace the malcontents and those dismissed.

The opposition is powerless. Trade Union leaders have instructed the masses to concentrate on winning the election on July 31.

The Communist party, numbering 5,000,000, may be declared illegal.

Herr Von Papen is not worrying over the election as he is sure that no one party will get an absolute majority.

Now that the big fry like Herr Braun and Herr Severing have been removed, the lesser officials are being weeded out, with the warm approval of the Nazis who are overjoyed at almost controlling Prussia without having a visible mandate from the electors.

Appeal to Courts.

The Prussian and Bavarian Governments have already lodged an appeal against von Papen's action with the Supreme Court at Leipzig on the ground that the constitution has been violated. The remainder of the State governments in South Germany are expected to follow suit.

Von Papen, however, is calm in the knowledge that the verdict of the Supreme Court at Leipzig will not be delivered for some weeks and then probably in favour of the Reich.

At the moment all is quiet. The authorities, however, are taking every precaution.

The next few weeks will be interesting, but it is practically certain that there will be no serious revolt against Germany while revolts remain verboten—banned.

Paper Suspended.

The Communist paper "Rotfahne" did not appear to-day (as its office was closed by the police following the discovery there of a provocative pamphlet intended for street distribution.)

Broad Roads Open To Empire Trade

(Continued from Page 1.)

ing the frankness, sincerity and spirit of helpfulness with which I feel confident your deliberations will be conducted. The British Empire is based on the principle of co-operation and it is now your common purpose to give the fullest possible effect to that principle in the economic sphere. By so doing you will set in motion beneficial forces within the British Commonwealth which may well exceed their impulse and benefit the world at large. I pray that you may be given clear insight and strength of purpose for these ends.

Loyalty to King.

A resolution that a reply be sent expressing the homage of the delegates to the King, was moved by the Canadian Premier, Mr. Bennett, seconded by Sir Attil Chatterjee, India, and was unanimously adopted, all the delegates standing.

In welcoming the delegates on behalf of Canada, the Governor-General said the Conference might well be the most momentous gathering ever held within the British Empire.

After he had been appointed Chairman of the Conference Mr. Bennett announced that Canada proposed to grant to the United Kingdom extension of the free list, to retain existing preferences in favour of Britain and increase preferences in respect of a selected list of articles which Britain was specially equipped to supply to Canadian markets, without injuring the efficiency of Canadian enterprise. In exchange Canada asked retention of existing preferences and their effective extension to other natural and processed products of which the United Kingdom is importer. This offer said Mr. Bennett, would be applied in principle to other Dominions.

Mr. Baldwin's Pledge.

The chief British delegate, Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, pledged Britain to co-operate in developing Mr. Bennett's proposals. He said that of the trade carried on by the Empire, 70 per cent. was still with foreign countries and only 30 per cent. among themselves. The possibilities of expansion to-day were enormous, but looking to the future generations, as population increased, the scope could hardly be measured. The first aim of the conference should be to clear out channels of trade among themselves, he said. For that purpose they need not measure too closely the relative value of preferences given and received.

"If we all approach the problem with a view to seeing how much we can contribute to the common stock, without detriment to our own national interests, we shall not need to concern ourselves with the relative advantages obtained by each, since we shall know that increase in purchasing power of any member of the Empire must show itself in increased Imperial trade and prosperity of all."

The greater activity of Empire trade was the most hopeful means of stimulating the demand in world markets, and of restoring to a sound level the wholesale commodity prices. Mr. Baldwin emphasized that when he spoke of the Empire he was thinking not only of the Dominions and India, but also of the Colonies.

Mr. Baldwin said that among the factors which should operate towards the restoration of price levels were, recovery of confidence by traders, provision of markets for their goods by removal or limitation of existing barriers to trade, particularly arbitrary and erratic quota systems and exchange restrictions; the solution of reparations and war debts problems, and lessening of taxation and interest charges. The Government of the United Kingdom placed before the conference as its general objective, the expansion of Empire trade by the lowering of trade barriers as between the several members of the Empire. They believed such an objective to be the one best calculated to ensure permanence and increased prosperity in the Empire. By reviving and strengthening trade within the Empire, they would be serving the interests of civilisation as a whole and taking the most practical means of hastening the economic recovery of the world at large.

The King's Message.

Ottawa, Yesterday. The keynote of the Imperial Economic Conference which opened to-day was given by the King's speech, read by the Governor, the Earl of Bessborough,

which stated that the Conference was opening a new page of history, on which would be written a record of determined effort to solve the difficulties so heavily weighting the world.

The King's speech recalled that the Empire was based on the principle of co-operation. By giving effect to the principle of economic co-operation, the Conference would start beneficial forces which might extend their influence to the whole world.

The Premier of Canada, Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, was elected Chairman of the Conference, on the proposition of Mr. Baldwin. Mr. Bennett welcomed the delegates.

Britain's Policies.

Mr. Baldwin declared that the general objective of the delegation from Great Britain was the lowering of trade barriers between members of the Empire. The Conference had an enlarged degree of freedom, owing to the change in Britain's home fiscal policy.

He pointed out that notwithstanding Empire preferences, only 30 per cent. of Empire trade was among ourselves. Nobody suggested that complete free trade within the Empire was possible, but the Governments of the Empire could extend inter-imperial foreign trade. It was unnecessary to measure out too closely the relative value of preferences given and received.

Mr. Baldwin stressed the inclusion of the Colonies in the Empire. The United Kingdom desired to see increased trade between the Colonies, the Dominions and India. The calamitous fall in prices of primary commodities accompanying the fall in production and consumption had adversely affected everyone. It was our policy to co-operate with any practical international scheme designed to secure the recovery of world prices.

More Preferences.

Mr. Bennett declared that the Conference delegates would co-operate in determining plans where-

by the Empire might continue its leadership among the nations. His Government would propose that the United Kingdom should extend the principle of her present tariff preferences to all natural products.

"We are prepared to make the necessary adjustments in our tariff to secure advantages from this arrangement. Canadian industries which reached maturity under protective tariffs must support this proposal because of the great advantages securable for exporters of natural products, be declared.

Mr. Bennett added that these proposals would be offered to all other parts of the Empire, wherever their application would be mutually advantageous.

Mr. Baldwin followed the Canadian Premier and, afterward, the Hon. Stanley Bruce, of Australia, and Premier Coates of New Zealand, expressed their hopefulness for their respective countries for the success of the Conference. Havana and South Africa delegates' spokesmen considered the world required a measure of value more stable than gold, but favoured restoration of the gold standard.

Sir Attil Chatterjee, of India, dwelt upon the impending Indian Federal Constitution. This was of great importance to the future of India, he said. That scheme and protection should be handed over to the new Government in full working order.

Irish Question.

After Mr. Bruce of Australia and Mr. Coates of New Zealand had given their blessings to the idea of closer Empire economic co-operation, all ears were strained to hear Mr. O'Kelly, Irish Free State chief delegate, who indirectly alluded to the new British tariff against the Free State as something likely to involve substantial changes in the direction of their trade. Moreover, the Free State was economically a young country and consequently it was difficult to see along what lines the Free State's contribution to the common endeavour must proceed.

The Conference adjourned for private committee work.

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JOURNAL CHANGES OWNERSHIP.

Founded 75 Years Ago In London.

A change of ownership has taken place in "The Saturday Review," the London weekly journal, which was founded over 75 years ago.

Control of the organ has been acquired by three journalists—Mr. Guy Pollock, Mr. John Pollock, and Mr. Warner Allen; the fourth director is Sir Frederick Pollock. The present editor, Mr. A. Wyatt Tilby, will continue in his position.

A point of interest is that from 1882 to 1893, when it was at the height of its fame, "The Saturday Review" was edited by Mr. Guy Pollock's father.

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The opening of the conference, which was held in the House of Commons, was preceded by homage to the Canadian war dead in the Memorial Chamber of the Peace Tower. The heads of the delegations deposited wreaths on the base of the altar of remembrance.

The opening was marked by gorgeous ceremonial, by military forces in full dress. The building was surrounded by vast crowds and the gallery was thronged by distinguished people and the wives of the delegates.

Last Delegates Arrive.

With the arrival of the Newfoundland delegates the Empire's representation at the Imperial Economic Conference was complete and the stage was set for the making of Empire history.

A large measure of agreement has already been reached. Not only have the British and Canadian iron and steel interests reached an agreement, but great progress has been made between the representatives of the British and Canadian leather industry, providing for a considerable division of business.

It is understood that a statement on the progress made will be submitted to the Conference.

GERMAN AVIATOR IS HONOURED.

Pioneer On Run To French Capital.

Nauen, July 5.

An unusual festivity took place in Paris in honour of the German aviator, Kahlow, who piloted the first aeroplane flown in the regular Berlin-Paris service six years ago, and who has now completed a million kilometres of travel by air between the two capitals.

On this occasion a reception was held at le Bourget, where the French Air Ministry was represented by the commander of the airport who in a much applauded speech warmly congratulated the German pilot on his achievement.

Kahlow was subsequently entertained at Paris at a banquet attended by a number of prominent personalities.

BRITAIN'S GIANT FLYING BOAT.

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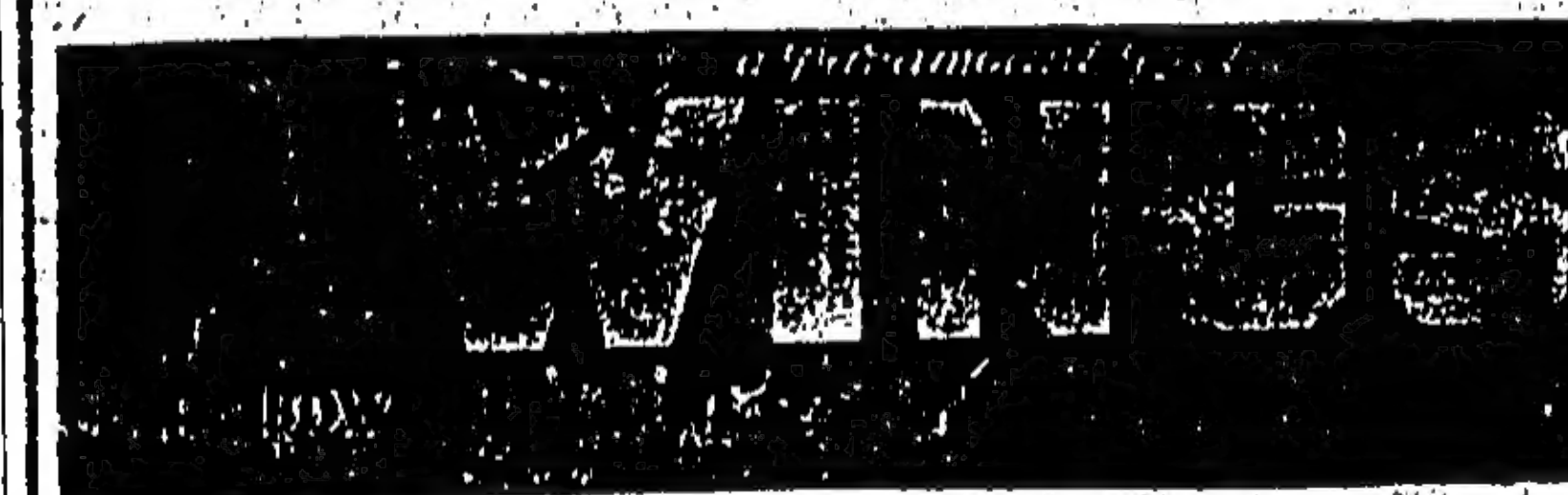
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the REGISTER of MEMBERS of the Company will be closed from SATURDAY, 30th JULY, to SATURDAY, 13th AUGUST, 1932, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, L. C. F. BELLAMY, General Manager. Hong Kong, 22nd July, 1932.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

G. R.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 25th day of July, 1932, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Lot	Boundary Measurements	Area in Sq. Ft.	Approx. Area in Acres	Approx. Area in Hectares
1	As per plan, 1,320	34	0.78	0.31

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1	As per plan, 28,500	65	1.5	0.6

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Lot	Boundary Measurements	Area in Sq. Ft.	Approx. Area in Acres	Approx. Area in Hectares
1	As per plan, 20,000	45	1.0	0.4

GENERAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

THE SANITARY BOARD wishes to draw the attention of the public to the possibility of contracting cholera from eating uncooked vegetables and fruit.

J. H. GELLING, Secretary, Sanitary Board. 11th July, 1932.

HONG KONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

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W. E. HOLLANDS, Hon. Secretary. Hong Kong, July 20, 1932.

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Lesser Charge Follows Murder Hearing.

London, Yesterday.

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Mrs. Barney, wife of John Barney the singer, now touring America, and daughter of Sir John Mullen, prominent Government broker, is a prominent London society woman.

She was recently acquitted on a charge of having murdered Michael Scott Stephen, son of a Kent magistrate, after a cocktail party at a Knightsbridge flat.—Reuter.

AMERICA'S CHAMPION "TELEPHONERS."

Britain Gets Along in Old Ways.

Statistics compiled by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company show that the telephones possessed by different peoples to each 100 of the population are:

America 16
Canada 14
New Zealand 10
Denmark 9
Sweden 8
Australia 8
Germany 5
Gt. Britain 4
France 3

Adverse business conditions slowed down the rate of telephone growth last year, and even caused a few countries to lose telephones, but still the total number of telephones in the world increased by 365,729 during the year.

IRREGULARS CAPTURE SHIHTOHOTZE.

Threat of Jehol War Appears Lessened.

PLANES FIRED ON.

Harbin, Yesterday.

Irregular forces have seized control of Shihtohotze and the surrounding district, according to information from Japanese military sources.

The invading troops number roughly eight hundred. They apparently secured control of a locomotive and a number of wagons and effected the occupation of Shihtohotze yesterday.

They are making a timber concession near the city their base.—Reuter.

Trouble Settled? Tokyo, Yesterday.

According to a despatch received by the War Office, Jehol, troops fired on Japanese planes scouting over Chaoyang on July 18. The Japanese were compelled to reply.

Despite wild reports that a serious situation is developing as a result of the Jehol troops' recent seizure of Mr. Ishimoto, the Japanese liaison officer, Rengo's Mukden correspondent asserts that the affair seems to be satisfactorily settled. The Japanese have no intention of taking positive action, although the military authorities are maintaining a vigilant attitude.—Reuter.

FLOODS THREATENING IN MANCHURIA.

Railroad Traffic May Be Interrupted.

Harbin, Yesterday.

There is a serious danger of the compulsory cessation of the trans-Siberian railway service through Manchukuo as the result of serious floods which are threatening to cause breaches in the line.

Continuous rains have flooded all the rivers on the western section of the Chinese Eastern Railway, from Harbin to Manchuria.

The bridge at Tientsinokang has already been washed out and if other breaches occur, all services may have to be suspended.—Reuter.

DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.

ACROSS: 1. A small island. 2. A vegetable. 3. A suffix formerly. 4. A consumable. 5. A light gauzy fabric. 6. To be accounted. 7. To be accounted. 8. To be accounted. 9. To be accounted. 10. To be accounted. 11. To be accounted. 12. To be accounted. 13. To be accounted. 14. To be accounted. 15. To be accounted. 16. To be accounted. 17. To be accounted. 18. To be accounted. 19. To be accounted. 20. To be accounted. 21. To be accounted. 22. To be accounted. 23. To be accounted. 24. To be accounted. 25. To be accounted. 26. To be accounted. 27. To be accounted. 28. To be accounted. 29. To be accounted. 30. To be accounted. 31. To be accounted. 32. To be accounted. 33. To be accounted. 34. To be accounted. 35. To be accounted. 36. To be accounted. 37. To be accounted. 38. To be accounted. 39. To be accounted. 40. To be accounted. 41. To be accounted. 42. To be accounted. 43. To be accounted. 44. To be accounted. 45. To be accounted. 46. To be accounted. 47. To be accounted. 48. To be accounted. 49. To be accounted. 50. To be accounted. 51. To be accounted. 52. To be accounted. 53. To be accounted. 54. To be accounted. 55. To be accounted. 56. To be accounted. 57. To be accounted. 58. To be accounted. 59. To be accounted. 60. To be accounted. 61. To be accounted. 62. To be accounted. 63. To be accounted. 64. To be accounted. 65. To be accounted. 66. To be accounted. 67. To be accounted. 68. To be accounted. 69. To be accounted. 70. To be accounted. 71. To be accounted. 72. To be accounted. 73. To be accounted. 74. To be accounted. 75. To be accounted. 76. To be accounted. 77. To be accounted. 78. To be accounted. 79. To be accounted. 80. To be accounted. 81. To be accounted. 82. To be accounted. 83. To be accounted. 84. To be accounted. 85. To be accounted. 86. To be accounted. 87. To be accounted. 88. To be accounted. 89. To be accounted. 90. To be accounted. 91. To be accounted. 92. To be accounted. 93. To be accounted. 94. To be accounted. 95. To be accounted. 96. To be accounted. 97. To be accounted. 98. To be accounted. 99. To be accounted. 100. To be accounted.

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RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES via Salgon, Singapore, Colombo, Durban & Capetown.	Santos Maru	Thurs.,	25th Aug.
MOMBASA, ZANZIBAR, DAR-ES-SALAAM, BEIRA, LOURENCO, MARQUES, DURBAN, PORT ELIZABETH & CAPE TOWN THENCE TO RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES via Singapore & Colombo.	Arizona Maru	Sun.,	7th Aug.
MELBOURNE via Brisbane & Sydney.	Melbourne Maru	Thurs.,	4th Aug.
JAPAN PORTS (Frequent Services).	Hamburg Maru	Wed.,	2d Aug.
LONDON, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM & ANTWERP via Singapore, Colombo, Suez & Port Said.	Atlas Maru	Tues.,	9th Aug.
NEW YORK via Japan ports, Los Angeles & Panama. Call Direct at Boston, Philadelphia & Baltimore.	Kwansai Maru	Fri.,	12th Aug.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.	Celebes Maru	Wed.,	3rd Aug.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Belawan Deli & Rangoon.	Himalaya Maru	Mon.,	1st Aug.
KEELUNG via Swatow & Amoy (3 p.m. every Sunday).	Hosan Maru	Sun.,	24th July
JAPAN PORTS via Takao & Keelung.	Canton Maru	Sun.,	31st July
TAKAO via Swatow & Amoy (Noon).	Batavia Maru	Wed.,	10th Aug.
	Deli Maru	Thurs.,	23rd July

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GIBRALTAR STRAITS TUNNEL.

Work Started On Big Undertaking.

Preliminary work for the construction of the tunnel under the Straits of Gibraltar has started under the supervision of Colonel Pedro Jenevis, of the Spanish army engineers.

The present labours consist of a series of soundings between Tarifa and Alcazar Seguer.

As soon as they have terminated, the actual construction work will start.

A committee has been formed under the chairmanship of M. Alexander Larroux to supervise and hasten on the work.

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BENGALIN BUILT FOR ROTTERDAM LLOYD.

The "Bengalen" has been built by the De Schelde S.B. and E. Co. for the Rotterdam Lloyd S.S. Co. and is a vessel of about 9,200 tons deadweight capacity. The six-cylinder Schelde-Sulzer motor which is installed is one of the two engines originally fitted in the "Indrapoera." It has cylinders 760 mm. in diameter with a piston stroke of 1,340 mm., and develops 3,500 h.p. at 90 r.p.m. The "Bengalen" is 458 ft. in length, with a beam of 55 ft. 6 ins. and a depth of 35 ft. 8 ins.; she has a service speed of approximately 14 knots when fully loaded.

NEW TANKER RUNS HER TRIALS.

The last of the 20 motor tankers which the Anglo-Saxon Petroleum Co. ordered in the spring of 1930 has now run her trials. She is the "Merula," and is 450 ft. long with a beam of 61 ft. the draught being 26 ft. 4 ins., the deadweight capacity is 11,600 tons. Twin-screw workship machinery is installed, each engine having six cylinders, 680 mm. bore with a piston stroke of 1,100 mm. and running at 180 r.p.m. Pressure-charging is employed. The "Merula" has been constructed by the Rotterdam Shipbuilding Co.



JUNK WRECKED IN YESTERDAY'S GALE.

Two Women Believed Lost on Mishap.

SEVENTEEN SAVED.

Two Chinese women are believed to have been drowned yesterday when a large junk capsized between Lamma Island and Hong Kong.

The master of the junk, Ng Hung-hi, who lives at Yung Shih-wan, stated that he left the Island at 8 a.m. with a crew of 19 people, and carrying a cargo of 17 pigs for Hong Kong.

After three quarters of an hour's sailing, they ran into a gale. The junk capsized, but some members of the crew managed to cling to the wreck until picked up by fishing junks, which were sailing in the vicinity. It was later discovered that a married woman, named Yeung Po, 37, and a widow, Tsang Tai, 34, were missing.

The wrecked junk, which is numbered 2115, is waterlogged and drifting towards Peng Chau.

HONG KONG TIDES.

The time used is Standard, or mean time of the meridian of 120 deg. E. 00h. is midnight, 12hrs. is noon. The heights are referred to the datum of the largest scale Admiralty chart of the place and should be added to the depths given on the chart unless preceded by an asterisk (*), when they should be subtracted from the depths.

July 22 to 28, 1932.

Date	High Water	Low Water
	Standard Ht.	Standard Ht.
	Times	Times
July	H. M.	F. M.
Fri. 22	01 05 4.5	05 15 8.2
	11 45 6.7	18 50 1.3
Sat. 23	01 40 4.6	05 05 3.2
	12 21 6.0	19 20 1.3
Sun. 24	02 10 4.6	05 02 3.2
	12 55 5.1	19 44 2.0
Mon. 25	02 41 4.7	08 28 3.2
	13 25 4.4	20 03 2.5
Tues. 26	03 15 4.8	09 54 3.0
	13 59 3.7	20 10 2.5
Wed. 27	03 50 5.1	11 20 2.7
	14 53 3.0	19 52 2.5
Thurs. 28	04 42 5.4	—
	—	12 35 2.2

STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia left Vancouver for Hong Kong via Japan ports and Shanghai on July 18, and is due at Hong Kong on August 3. She leaves for Manila on August 3 evening.

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada arrived at Shanghai on July 19 (Tues.) at 8.30 p.m., left Shanghai yesterday at 10 a.m., and is due at Hong Kong to-morrow at 9 a.m. She leaves for Manila to-morrow at 5 p.m.

The R.M.S. Empress of Japan arrived at Vancouver on July 19, leaves Vancouver on July 30, and is due at Hong Kong on August 19. She leaves for Manila on August 19.

HARBOUR OFFICE.

Moderate Freight Figures Returned.

The Harbour Office reports for the 24 hours ended 9 a.m. yesterday gave a free movement of vessels with a high tonnage. Freight rates were moderate, only the throughs reaching five figures. The total tonnage entered was 39,344.

There were 10 inward registers of which three were British and four of four figures, while of the nine throughs, four were British and four of four figures. Two vessels arrived in ballast.

Passengers entered during the period included 22 Europeans and 615 Asiatic deck, British vessels carrying 678 out of the total in all classes.

Details follow:—

Nationality	Arr. H.K. Dep. Through	Cargo Tons	Cargo Tons
British	7	2,163	2,468
German	1	70	6,030
Japanese	6	6,480	12,159
Chinese	1	35	—
French	—	—	2
Danish	—	—	1
Dutch	—	—	1
Norwegian	—	—	1
Total	15	8,768	20,705

SOLE ARBITER FOR SHIPS' RATES.

Mr. E. Lederer's Large Responsibility.

The Atlantic and Mediterranean Conference of Steamship Lines met in London recently to consider what steps can be taken to ensure the strict maintenance of rates, commissions, and other conditions that have been laid down by the conference for the more efficient and economic working of the various routes.

Director A. Stadlander, of the Norddeutscher Lloyd Line, presided, and after considerable discussion it was decided to confirm the appointment of Mr. E. Lederer as sole arbiter in New York. His duties commenced on July 1.

If, for instance, one company considers that another is not strictly adhering to terms agreed to by the Conference, then it will be for Mr. Lederer, after hearing all the facts, to give a decision. Mr. Lederer has been chief representative of the Hamburg-Amerika Line in New York.

The following lines were represented at the meeting: Anchor, Anchor-Donaldson, Canadian Pacific Steamships, Compagnie Generale Transatlantique, Cosulich, Cunard Steam Ship Co., Gylden, America, Hamburg-Amerika, Holland-America, Italia, Norddeutscher Lloyd, Norwegian America, Red Star, Scandinavian American, Swedish American, United States, and the White Star.

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 19th instant will be subject to rent.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 28th instant, or they will not be recognised.

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LIFE BOAT RADIO INNOVATION.

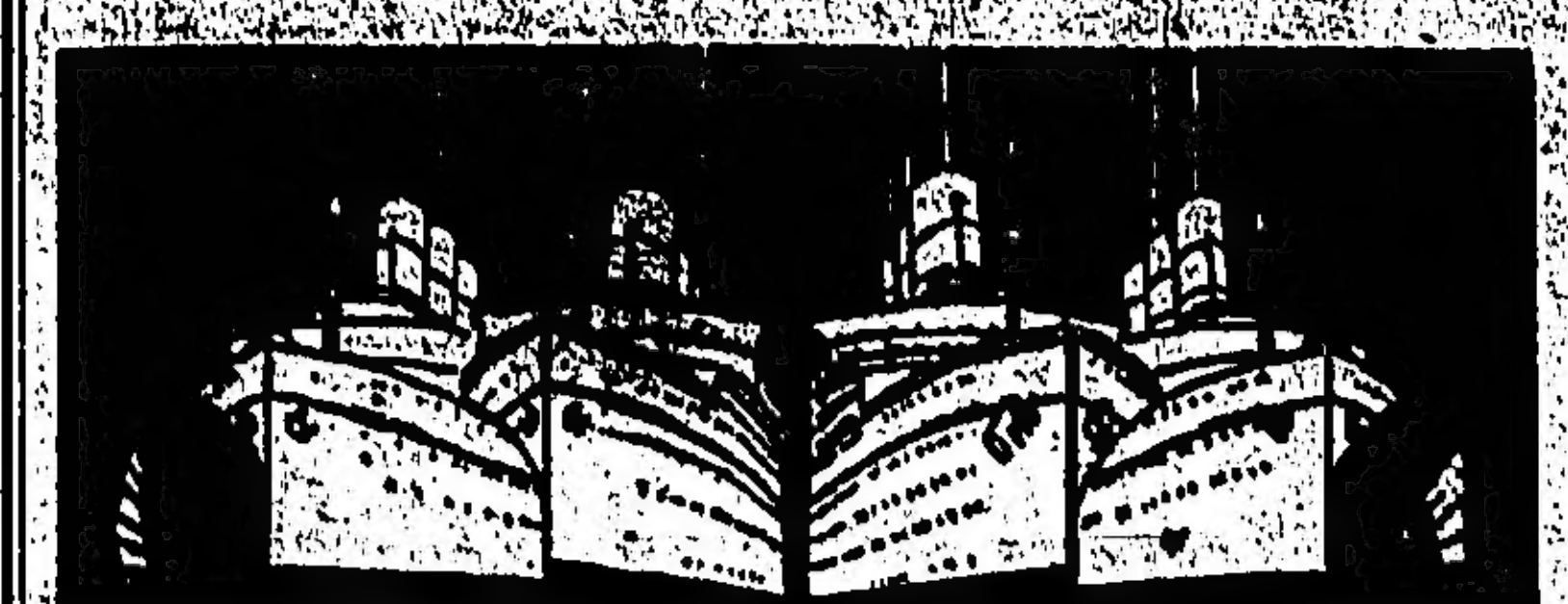
Portable Sets For S.O.S. Signals.

Among the most marvellous of the smaller inventions of late is a small contraption which permits wireless to be installed on lifeboats. If it is proved to be practicable and is universally used, it will become of inestimable value and possibly be the means of saving many lives at sea. It consists of a handy box about the size of a week-end suitcase, and can easily be stowed in the corner of a life-boat. By merely turning a handle S.O.S. messages are sent out for a distance of 40 miles around.

A short mast with a light at the top, is part of the simple arrangement. It costs about \$100, "lasts for ever" and only weighs about 30 pounds. Such a practical device is bound to appeal to shipowners.

The set is housed in a teak box and includes a wireless generator fitted with a patent transmitting drum coupled to a spark valve or transmitter, and no technical knowledge is needed by the operator, a special morse signal being radiated automatically by the drum whenever the handle on the case is turned.

An important feature of the spark type of apparatus for use on life-boats is that the lamp switch through which the power is supplied by the generator may be used to light an emergency mast-head signal light.



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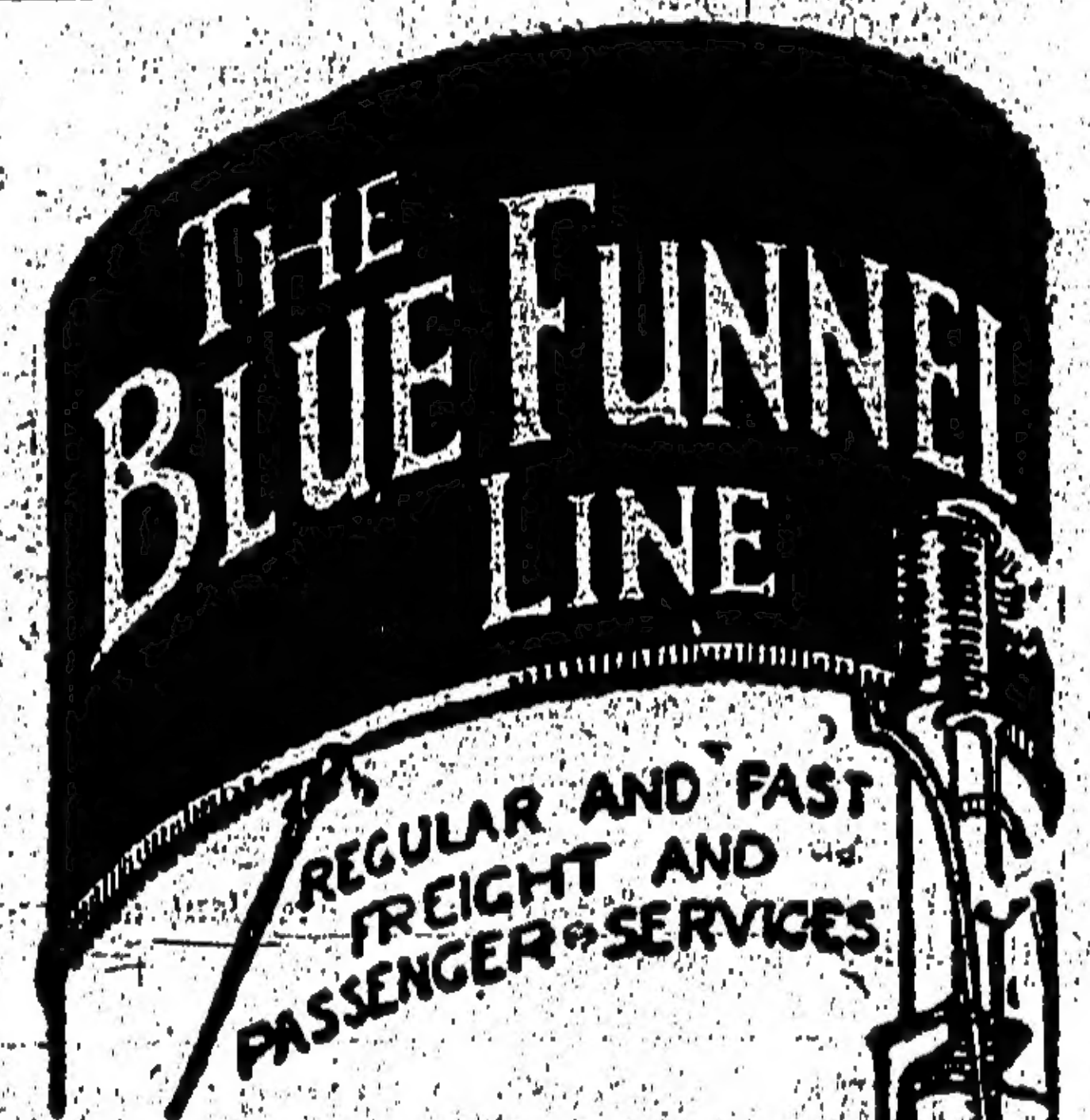
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Competition on the New York
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The Mitsui Shipping Department
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pany have now started to operate
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Osaka Shosen Kaisha enjoys an
enviable position, but the parti-
cipation of the above two operators
will be a serious blow.
Japanese tramps in the Pacific
have been experiencing consider-
able difficulties on account of the
poor cargo movement. The lum-
ber rate, for instance, is unpre-
cedently low at \$3.25 which means
a loss even to an economical motor
ship. These tramps are therefore
obliged to move to other markets,
and the New York line is consid-
ered one of the most suitable.

On the New York—Far East ex-
press service, the O.S.K. at present
operates six Diesel boats, and will
have two more at the end of the
year. The Mitsui Shipping De-
partment has the advantage of
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New Monthly Service.
The Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha has
now decided to operate a monthly
service with four vessels. The
Ryoyo Maru, the Cuba Maru, the
Soyo Maru and the Florida Maru.
The Ryoyo Maru left Kobe for New
York on June 30. The Kokusai
Kisen Kaisha at present operates
three motor ships and will shortly
have two new vessels.

There are thus five Japanese
shipping concerns operating the
New York line.
Although large tramp owners are
making desperate efforts to dis-
tribute their vessels in ocean ser-
vices, small operators are obliged
to assign their fleet to coastwise
services. The Kobe Shipping Ex-
change announces that the total
tonnage distribution in coastwise
service is now 1,650,000 tons.
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for cargoes, many shipowners are
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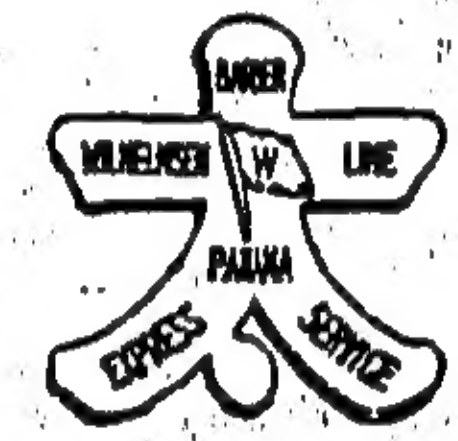
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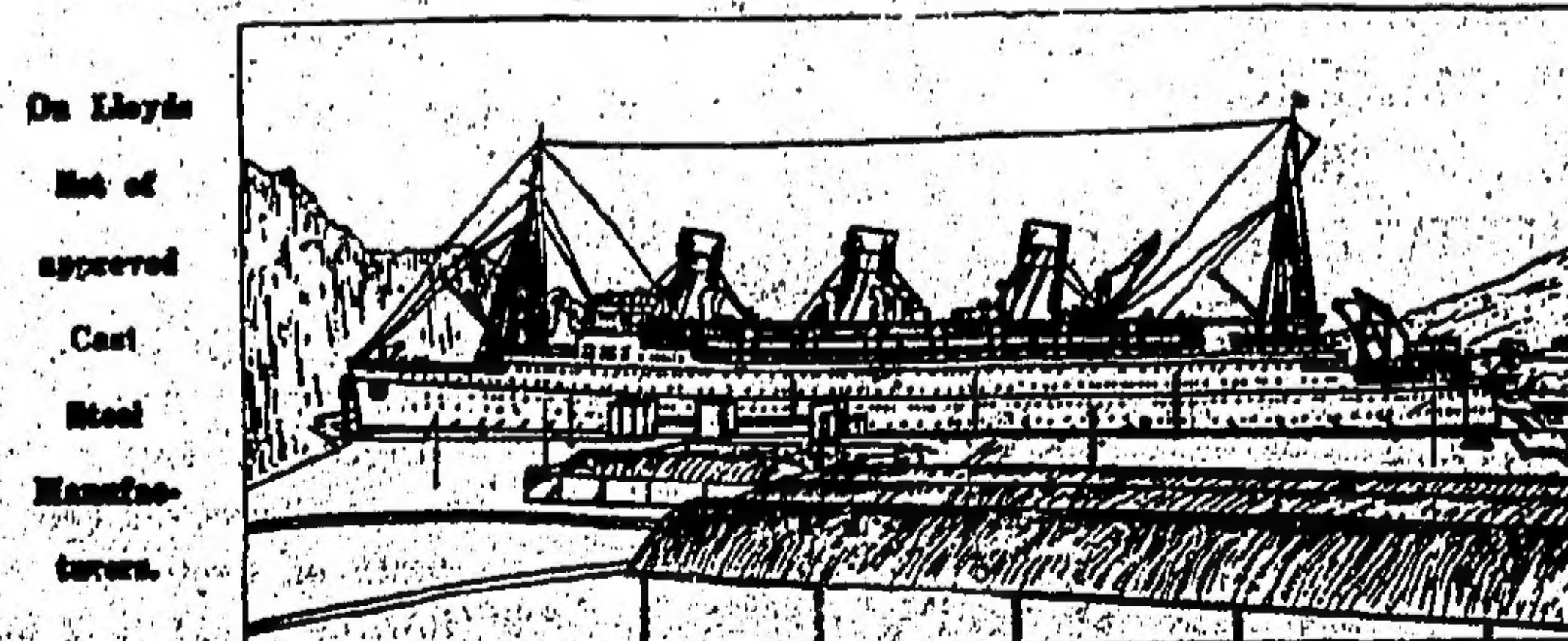
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NEW GAME AMUSES LONDONERS.

"Little Devil" With Bag Of 100 Tricks.

YO-YO CHAMPION.

Boy Wizard Teaching Old Country New Diversion.

London, July 5.

A new ambassador has come to London, a boy of 14 years.

He brings no portfolio filled with documents; only a little piece of wood and a length of string. He is Joe Young, who has brought across the Atlantic the game of Yo-Yo.

Yo-Yo was "born" centuries ago in the Philippine Islands. But it was not until a short time ago that it first became the plaything of the white people.

A Filipino sat in the yard of an hotel in Santa Barbara, California. With a huge jack-knife he cut two pieces of wood, circular in shape, one side flat, the other with a slight curve. Placing the flat sides facing each other concentrically, he joined them together with a small piece of wood—but not through the centre.

Then he took a piece of string. One end he turned round the joint of this queer-looking "top," knotting it to form a loop. At the other end he tied a loop for his finger. This was the first Yo-Yo in the western world.

Twisting the wooden part till the loop was fairly tight, round the joining piece, the Filipino then wound the string round it. He held out his hand; the Yo-Yo ran down the string; he gave the string a pull, and the Yo-Yo ran up again.

Up and down it went, up and down. The natives were astonished. Then the white people of California became interested; they all began to play Yo-Yo.

So great a craze did Yo-Yo become that from the film city of Los Angeles more than 3,000,000 Yo-Yos were sold in a little time.

Now the Yo-Yo has come to England, and so fascinating is it that it is expected that soon everyone here, too, will be playing the game, and that the craze will be more intense even than the diabolo-fever which swept the country a few years ago.

The Boy Expert.

Little Joe Young, the Yo-Yo ambassador, has come to London as a result of his prowess at the game. He became the Yo-Yo champion of Canada, winning the title against tens of thousands of rivals of all ages from all parts of the Dominion. And part of his prize was a trip to London.

The Filipino of Santa Barbara knew one trick only; now there are at least 100 tricks that the expert can make the "little-devil-on-a-string" perform.

"There are a few more, too," said Joe Young "but folks here will want a bit of practice before starting on them."

"Nearly every day I think of some new trick."

Then he showed me a few of them.

There was "Walking the Dog," in which the Yo-Yo hops across the floor; "Over the Falls," when the Yo-Yo, by a dexterous twist of the wrist, goes out horizontally, then flips backwards in a circle, spinning all the time.

He showed me, too, the "Three-Leaf Clover," the "Kentucky Derby," and the "Breakaway."

The boy seemed to make the Yo-Yo do anything he liked—except talk.

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TALKIE TALKS

by Diane

"MURDERS AT THE RUE MORGUE" HAS GREAT APPEAL

"MY SIN" IS INTERESTING.

Helen Hayes's Great Performance In "The Sin Of Madelon Claudet."

It would be unwise to miss seeing Long Tack Sam and his wizard troupe in their changed programme. Also, let it be noted the generous response these artists have made to charity, and let us hope there will be a crowded house for the special show they are giving at 9.30 p.m. on Saturday for the New Territories Medical Society. With them will be seen the last of the "red-hot mammas," Sophie Tucker in "Honky Tonk," which gives full scope to this unusual artist—(Queen's).

"Murders in the Rue Morgue." Designed, no doubt, as a companion piece to "Dracula" and "Frankenstein," "Murders in the Rue Morgue" falls short by being not quite so gruesome as the others were to some people. Personally, I was not thrilled with either of the other so-called "shockers."

The cast includes Bela Lugosi as "Dracula" fame, Sydney Fox as the heroine, and a name new to me as the hero—Leon Waycott. The story is about a crazy animal trainer who desires to mate his gorilla with a girl by some absurd idea of blood transfusion.

The animal invades the girl's bedroom, and scales, with the limp girl in arms, innumerable house-tops, followed by a rescue party. The gorilla is just shot in time; and the girl saved from falling into the river, by the hero. It is all faintly silly, and not too gruesome. Like its predecessors it will no doubt make a great appeal to some people. I hear that "Frankenstein" ran for four shows a day for over a month in Canton. (Central).

"The Sin of Madelon Claudet."

The Sin of Madelon Claudet, with Helen Hayes (seen here in "Arrowsmith"). This was her first picture, but one must not lose sight of the fact that, like Ruth Chatterton, Miss Hayes is famous on the American stage. This story is reminiscent of "Madame X." As a mother torn from her child, she goes through all the same stages, but with a sure artistry that would be theatrical sob-stuff if it were not so perfectly acted. Starting the picture as a young girl, she goes the downward path, and ends as a pathetic old hag.

It is unquestionably a great performance, but the only thing that spoils it to my mind was that I could not visualise Paris, the American accents were too strong. Nell Hamilton, Lewis Stone, Jean Herscholt, Karen Morley and that boy Frankie Darro, for whom I share my enthusiasm with the star, make an excellent cast. The production is by M.G.M. (enough said in praise) but it is Helen's show. Don't miss it. (Queen's).

"Heartbreak" is a love-story with a war background. Not for one moment does the direction make one believe that it happens in war-time Vienna (anyhow not the Wien I know) Madge Evans as the Countess, possesses a lovely face and better still, a lovely speaking voice. Charles Farrell did his best as the American airman. Hardie Abright and Paul Cavanagh have far too little to do, but they are both good. I fail to see why the director stooped to the old-time drama and gave us "soft music" on every opportunity. It mattered not that we were in the midst of the mighty lonely Alps. A pleasant picture, I can't say more. (King's).

"Husband's Holiday."

"Husband's Holiday" with a cast including Clive Brook, Juliette Compton, and Vivienne Osborne. The two outstanding players are in secondary roles. They are Charles Ruggles, and Elizabeth Patterson. The sole claim to novelty in the picture is supplied by the "lousy picture" story, adaptation, a patient wife, who makes no murmur when her husband strays into another's arms, but goes about her duties in an apron, confident he will return to her, which he does when he is good and ready. Thus we now quite recovered from serious have a happy ending. The admirer, Alfred, has been grand work with of Brook are, legion (I am not Bob Armstrong in "Radio Patrol" among them). Juliette Compton is a strong drama.

Osborne girl is a sweet wife. The touches of simple family life will no doubt make a certain appeal, and I think you will find it worth while to see it at the King's.

"Condemned to Death."

"Condemned to Death," a British film with Arthur Wontner and Jane Welsh, whom we saw recently in "The Sleeping Cardinal." Also in the cast we have Edmund Gwenn and Gordon Barker. By the courtesy of the Treasurers and Benchers, many scenes were "shot" in the Inner and Middle Temples. It is a murder mystery from the story "Jack O' Lantern" by George Goodchild. Can the soul of a dead murderer influence to dreadful deeds a man highly respected? All about hypnotic influence and said to be highly thrilling and capably acted. (Queen's).

"My Sin."

Tallulah Bankhead is a much improved artist in "My Sin," her second venture in the films. Also she has the added attraction of "The Idol of Millions," Fredric March. She is a sympathetic figure, and this beautiful girl is possessed of a magnetic personality. Her only fault is that she drops her voice a little too low at the end of her sentences. It is an old story.

She is a woman with a past, which rears its ugly head at the moment of her social triumph. Then her defeat sends her into the arms of the man who had loved her in spite of all. The cast is made up of stage players whose names mean naught to us. Expert direction gives smoothness to the picture. Fredric March, as the likeable delinquent lawyer who is regenerated by his successful defence of the heroine in court, gives a No. 1 performance. I found the play most arresting and interesting. (King's).

Star Attractions.

To my way of thinking the greatest character actor on the screen to-day is Walter Huston. See him again in "Abraham Lincoln," which is simply Lincoln. This is followed by this year's Derby Winner, Mr. Tom Walls in Lonsdale's most amusing comedy with a cast of four people. "On Approval." Yvonne Arnaud is delightful as the woman who regrets being over 40—and as usual is the worst dressed woman on the screen. Most enjoyable and perfectly acted. (Star).

Due at King's.

Before long we shall have that favourite English actor Leslie Howard in Adolphe Menjou's new time movie success under the new title of "Reserved For Ladies." Benita Hume and Elizabeth Allen support the star in his first British film, which I hear privately, the best they have turned out to date. Then early in August we shall have at the new Oriental, which I hear is the last word in comfort, and will also at the King's, that super musical film, for which we have waited so long—Lubitsch's old movie, "The Marriage Circle," again directed by that master hand for the now-named "One Hour with You." What a cast!—Chevalier, MacDonald, Tobin, Ruggles and Young. Coming to King's.

HOLLYWOOD GOSSIP

News About the Film Stars.

The greatest picture of the year 1931, "Cimarron." First time that R.K.O. have won this much-coveted prize, presented by "Photoplay Magazine," and which producers look upon as the Nobel prize of pictures. Yes, I am all in—acclaiming the picture, story, adaptation, acting and direction. Congratulations when her husband strays into another's arms, but goes about her duties in an apron, confident he will return to her, which he does when he is good and ready. Thus we now quite recovered from serious have a happy ending. The admirer, Alfred, has been grand work with of Brook are, legion (I am not Bob Armstrong in "Radio Patrol" among them). Juliette Compton is a strong drama.

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MURDERS IN THE RUE MORGUE

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Harbin, Yesterday.

Mr. H. E. Prettejohn, the Commissioner of Customs at Harbin, has secured the release of his Chinese employees who were arrested on July 7, by guaranteeing their reliability and their intention to depart from Manchukuo.

(Continued from previous column.)

John Gilbert announces that Wednesday Bells will shortly ring for the fourth time. This time with the new, beautiful blond, Virginia Bruce.

The three Barrymores will do "Rasputin" together. John, no doubt, as the fanatical Russian priest.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Gable are daily seen lunching together, so that the gossip-mongers will be silenced, and Mr. and Mrs. Doug. Fairbanks, Jun., are on a vacation in Arizona.

Janet Gaynor will do Lillian Gish's famous part in revival of "Broken Blossoms." Man for part of young Chinese made memorable by Barthelmess, not chosen yet.

Paramount have borrowed Helen Hayes and instead of Claudette Colbert she will play with Fredric March in "Farewell to Arms."

Dorothy Mackall's nice little salary for one week at the New York Paramount Theatre was \$4,000, and she used to work on the stage at Ziegfeld's for about a hundred.

Helen Hayes will do on the screen, the play she made famous on the stage—Barrie's "What Every Woman Knows," also "Barrett's of Wimpole Street."

Norbert Lusk, the famous critic, claims that at last, Joan Crawford has "come of age" in acting, and the greatest work of her career is in "Lucky Lynton" with Nils Asther the super villain. M.G.M. will place the mantle left behind by Garbo on the Crawford girl's shoulders. (I don't think the Garbo will really stay away from Hollywood, except for a much-needed vacation and Joan has no greater admirer than the writer of this).

Betty Stockfield, the Australian actress seen here with the late Dennis Neilson-Terry (what a sad loss his death means to the theatrical world) will appear in the lead in Pinero's newest play, "Cold June."

Marian Marsh, Evelyn Knapp and Madge Evans all walked out because they were not given the asked-for enormous raises in salaries. They are all free-lancing now.

Edmund Lowe returned to Fox after doing a magnificent piece of work for Columbia.

Joe Collins' newest play, "The Love-Prize," produced by Leslie Henson, ran for three nights in London. This makes the sixth play that has run for less than a week, one of them was the stage version of "The Man I Killed."

Yvonne Arnaud (Mrs. Hugh McCallan) has just recovered from a serious illness.

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Beef Sirloin	牛尾把	lb.	34	24	18	Chicken	雞	lb.	64	30	31
" Prime Cut	牛尾把	lb.	30	23	11	Capons, Small	雞	lb.	64	28	30
" Corned	咸燒牛肉	lb.	40	23	18	Capons, Large	雞	lb.	68	28	30
" Roast	牛肉	lb.	34	24	23	Duck	鴨	lb.	48	23	21
" Breast	牛肉	lb.	32	20	13	Doves	鴿	each	40	22	21
" Soup	牛湯	lb.	28	20	13	Eggs, Hen (cooking)	雞蛋	per doz.	36	18	—
" Steak	牛肉	lb.	34	24	23	Eggs, Hen (fresh)	雞蛋	lb.	38	22	20
" Steak Sirloin	牛尾把	lb.	46	30	25	Fowls, Canton	本地雞	lb.	80	36	24
" Sausages	牛肉	lb.	36	26	30	Fowls, Hainan	本地雞	lb.	60	85	24
Bullock's Brains	牛腦	per set	17	10	13	Geese	鴨	lb.	48	24	24
" Tongue, fresh	牛舌	each	80	50	60	Pigeons, Canton	鴿	each	45	80	—
" Tongue, corned	牛舌	each	100	60	—	" Holbow	鴿	each	40	29	—
" Head	牛頭	lb.	24	18	14	Turkeys, Cock	火雞	lb.	75	—	—
" Heart	牛心	lb.	24	18	13	Turkeys, Hen	火雞	lb.	70	61	45
" Hump, Salt	牛心	each	12	10	13	Snipe	沙山	each	80	—	—
" Feet	牛心	lb.	15	10	13	Pheasant	沙山	pair	2.80	—	—
" Kidneys	牛心	lb.	27	20	22	Quail	沙山	each	—	—	—
" Tail	牛心	lb.	26	18	14	Partridges	沙山	each	—	—	—
" Liver	牛心	lb.	8	6	7						
" Tripe	牛心	set	1.50	1.00	1.00						
Calves' Head & Feet	牛頭	set	1.50	1.00	1.00						
Mutton Chop	羊排	lb.	60	26	—						
" Leg	羊排	lb.	60	26	—						
" Shoulder	羊排	lb.	60	24	—						
" Saddle	羊排	lb.	60	27	—						
Pig's Chittlings	豬排	Per set	4	—	—						
" Brains	豬排	lb.	18	15	—						
" Feet	豬排	lb.	30	15	18						
" Fry	豬排	lb.	20	20	—						
" Head	豬排	lb.	20	20	—						
" Heart	豬排	lb.	18	10	10						
" Kidneys	豬排	lb.	14	10	8						
" Liver	豬排	lb.	50	80	24						
Pork Chop	豬排	lb.	36	25	23						
" Leg	豬排	lb.	38	—	—						
" Loin	豬排	lb.	42	60	70						
" Fat or Lard	豬排	lb.	22	21	—						
Sheep's Head & Feet	羊頭	Per set	12	8	7						
" Heart	羊頭	lb.	15	12	10						
" Kidneys	羊頭	lb.	45	26	25						
" Liver	羊頭	lb.	25	25	23						
Sucking Figs, to order	羊頭	lb.	34	20	18						
Suet, Beef	羊頭	lb.	55	26	26						
" Mutton	羊頭	lb.	45	20	20						
" Sausages	羊頭	lb.	28	—	—						
" No. 1	羊頭	lb.	38	—	—						
Fish.						Fruits.					
Barbel	魚	lb.	55	16	24	Almonds	杏仁	lb.	90	35	—
Bream	魚	lb.	28	20	16	Apples (California)	金山蘋果	lb.	26	26	—
Canton Fresh Water	魚	lb.	30	—	—	Bananas (bride's)	香蕉	lb.	7	4	—
Carp	魚	lb.	32	13	16	Carambola	楊桃	lb.	12	—	—
Catfish	魚	lb.	30	16	27	Coconuts	椰子	each	14	10	10
Codfish	魚	lb.	32	12	9	Lemons, China	檸檬	lb.	16	25	30
Crabs	魚	lb.	65	15	24	Lemons (American)	金山檸檬	each	12	8	—
Cuttle Fish	魚	lb.	24	23	26	Liches, Dried	荔枝	lb.	1.00	25	30
Dab	魚	lb.	26	16	27	Oranges (Canton)	新會甜橙	lb.	—	—	—
Dace	魚	lb.	52	23	16	Oranges	橙	lb.	—	15	—
Dog Fish	魚	lb.	22	10	—	Pears (Canton)	沙梨	lb.	—	—	—
Eels, Conger	魚	lb.	74	10	8	Peanuts	花生	lb.	14	10	13
" Fresh Water	魚	lb.	80	16	—	Peraimmons, Large	紅杉	lb.	—	12	—
" Yellow	魚	lb.	50	10	8	Plaintain	大蕉	lb.	5	8	—
Frogs	魚	lb.	75	26	30	Pumelo, Siam	暹羅柚	each	18	12	6
Garoupa	魚	lb.	100	32	25	Walnuts	通合核桃	lb.	30	—	10
Gudgeon	魚	lb.	24	40	30	Grapes	菩提子	lb.	90	—	—
Herrings	魚	lb.	35	22	18						
Halibut	魚	lb.	40	18	23						
Labrus	魚	lb.	40	18	16						
Loach	魚	lb.	84	22	13						
Lobsters	魚	lb.	75	62	34						
Mackerel	魚	lb.	45	32	21						
Monk Fish	魚	lb.	48	20	20						
Mullet	魚	lb.	40	13	2						
Oysters	魚	lb.	48	12	2						
Parrot Fish	魚	lb.	35	14	9						
Perch	魚	lb.	30	30	15						
Pike	魚	lb.	48	16	9						
Plaice	魚	lb.	55	36	29						
Pomfret, White	魚	lb.	55	33	30						
Pomfret, Black	魚	lb.	40	36	45						
Prawns	魚	lb.	90	10	14						
Ray	魚	lb.	24	10	14						
Rock Fish	魚	lb.	28	13	13						
Roach	魚	lb.	36	22	10						
Salmon	魚	lb.	70	36	30						
Shark	魚	lb.	20	8	10						
Skate	魚	lb.	20	10	10						
Shrimps	魚	lb.	52	33	30						
Snapper	魚	lb.	50	33	30						
Soles	魚	lb.	55	22	23						
Tench	魚	lb.	40	20	23						
Turbot	魚	lb.	86	12	12						
Turbot, small fr. water	魚	lb.	100	12	13						

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COUNTERFEIT COINS CAUSE TROUBLE.

But Chinese Freed Of Charge.

Considerin' the evidence insufficient to convict, Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Magistracy this morning discharged Cheng Leung-piu (22) unemployed, who was charged with endeavouring to change eight false 1930 Hong Kong silver dollars at a pork stall in the Western Market yesterday morning.

Defendant pleaded not guilty, stating that he did not know the coins were counterfeit.

SIR JOHN SALMOND'S RESIGNATION.

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In 1918 and 1919, was Air Officer Commanding the Indian Area, 1920-22, Air Officer Commanding the British Forces in Iraq for the next two years, Commanding Officer of Air Defence to Great Britain, 1925-29, and was Principal Air A.D.C. to the King, 1925-30.

At the request of the Governments of New Zealand and Australia, he visited those countries in 1928 to advise them upon the building of their air defences. The success of their air force organisation is in no small measure due to Sir John.

Popular Figure.

The Air Chief Marshal is a most popular figure in Britain. He is known as one of the ablest military strategists, and his skill in matters aeronautical is a byword among the men who follow this profession.

It is possible that the rumours which linked Sir John's name with one of the greatest commercial flying enterprises in the world, may have some real foundation. His resignation gives strength to his reports.

Notable Career.

The career of Air Marshal Sir Geoffrey Salmond, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., is only less notable than his elder brother's. He is seven years Sir John's junior, but his service in the Great War distinguished him vastly.

In the South African War Sir Geoffrey won the Queen's Medal and seven clasps, in China in 1900 he saw service and was decorated, in the Great War he served for its duration, and commanded No. 1 Squadron R.F.C. in 1915, the Fifth Wing, 1915-16, the R.A.F. in the Middle East, 1916-21, and after other service, was appointed Air Officer Commanding the Royal Air Force, India, 1927-31.

When Sir John was given his appointment as Air Chief Marshal, and after his younger brother had done much excellent work in India, he was joined in England by Sir Geoffrey, who was given command of the Air Defences of Great Britain.

SALUTE FOR CHINESE COMMODORE.

Commodore Wong, on board the Chinese cruiser, Hai Yung arrived here yesterday evening. A naval salute of 11 guns fired by a British warship in port, and this morning at 8 a.m. further salutes were given by the U.S.S. Mindanao and the Portuguese gunboat, Adamastor.

CHANG KUNG-KUEN BACK FROM MANILA.

Peace Delegate.

A message has been received by the Bank of China in Hong Kong, stating that Mr. Chang Kung-kuen, the promoter of the Anti-Civil War Alliance, is expected to arrive here from Manila, on the s.s. Sirdhana.

Mr. Chang, who came from Shanghai recently with Mr. Chu Ching-lan, another of the peace delegate, has been making a tour of the Philippine Islands, to propagate the aim of the Alliance, and also to make business investigations.

Mr. Chang is the Managing Director of the Bank of China in Shanghai.

FOOTBALL DISPUTE.

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"As far as the statement, in the China Mail yesterday, to the effect that the Army teams are contemplating breaking away from the Association and starting a League on their own, this is manifestly incorrect." It is clearly laid down in Rule 21 of the Football Association Rules that this cannot be done by any team a group of teams affiliated to a branch of the Football Association.

Our men require football during the winter months and the loss of the Chinese clubs for a second season in succession would come as a hard blow on them," Col. Savile concluded the interview by saying, "last year the League was seriously handicapped by the withdrawal of the Chinese clubs, and it is to be hoped for the sake of Football in the Colony that an early settlement of the present dispute will be made."

Mr. Mok Hing's Statement.

Mr. Mok Hing to-day denied making the statement attributed to him yesterday. He explained that he had issued no statement whatever on the football dispute, and that the Chinese Clubs have not yet contemplated resigning from the H.K.F.A.

INDIA'S POLITICAL PRISONERS.

Mr. Fenner Brockway's legend about the 82,000 Congressmen now being in jail is rather more than 100 per cent. exaggeration.

The exact figure of the number of convictions since the present campaign began is 44,753, which include fines without imprisonment and prisoners subsequently released. In round figures there were 14,800 convictions in January, 17,800 in February, 6,900 in March and 5,200 in April, including the great "national week" the Delhi Congress "session" and all the rest of it.

At the end of April there were just 32,524 political prisoners in jail.

SQUALLY, RAIN.

To-day's weather report from the Royal Observatory, is as follows:—Pressure is highest between the Loochoos and the Bonins.

The typhoon is situated in the vicinity of Holhow, moving Westward.
 Forecast:—S.E. winds, strong, moderating; cloudy, squally, rain.

WOMAN IS INJURED IN COLLISION.

Mrs. Pass Sent To Hospital.

Following her collision with a car driven by Mrs. R. C. Pass, of 237 Nathan Road, on the Tsun Wan Road near the 7th mile stone, Mrs. Moon, of 12A Cambay Buildings, has been admitted to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from what is suspected to be a fractured knee-cap.

On Wednesday, Mrs. Pass was driving toward Kowloon, when she came into collision with Mrs. Moon's car, which, she stated, was on the wrong side of the road.

HONG KONG NOW SAFE FROM TYPHOON.

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Shelters Crowded.

Until noon to-day, the Yau-mat typhoon shelter was crowded with sampans, junks and launches, all seeking refuge from the threat of bad weather. A few small boats ventured out into the harbour but quickly scurried back when a heavy squall struck at 7.45 a.m. to-day.

With this squall, came a driving rain. A small launch that was making for Wanchai was almost swamped. Ferries had some difficulty in crossing and in making moorings at both sides.

At approximately 9 o'clock the s.s. Empress of Canada made two attempts to make fast at the Kowloon wharf. Both were unsuccessful, there was danger of crashing into the Sumatra Maru which was lying alongside No. 2 wharf. The big Empress finally lay to in the stream and waited for a lull for two hours.

The President Madison, which had been lying about 400 yards down the bay since early morning, docked at 8 a.m. Her trip from Manila was uneventful and at no time was there any danger from the typhoon. Rain, mist, and south-easterly winds were encountered.

The Yau-mat typhoon shelter was a veritable forest of masts. Out in the harbour, masts, cooking utensils, hats and garments lost from sampans, were floating.

"After the initial fall yesterday morning the barometer remained practically steady throughout the gale, definitely commencing to rise at 3 a.m. this morning."

"The Royal Observatory is also indebted to Pratas Island, Gap Rock and Waglan Lighthouses for an excellent series of hourly observations supplied throughout the gale."

The average velocity of the wind was 27 statute miles per hour.

The wind direction varied from E.N.E. to E.S.E.

Several of H.M. ships sent observations here by radio, while the Hirundo, Kaying, Chekiang, Felix Roussel, Amalthus, Kiangsu, Empress of Canada and Patroclus also sent out bulletins. The last named vessel sent hourly observations from 5 o'clock yesterday morning.

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